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# Probate

—OF THE—

## Last Will and Testament

—OF—

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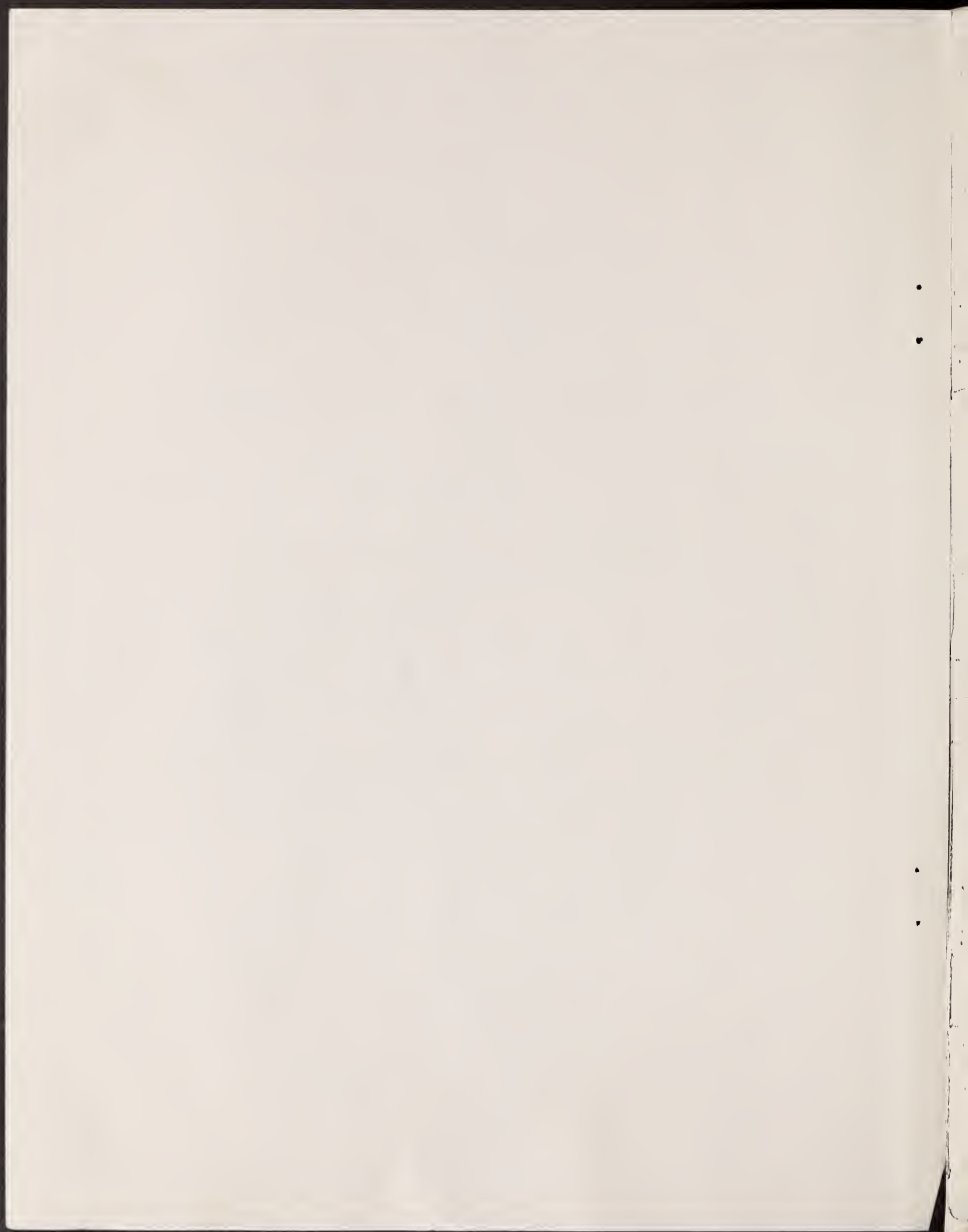
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### Executors and Trustees:

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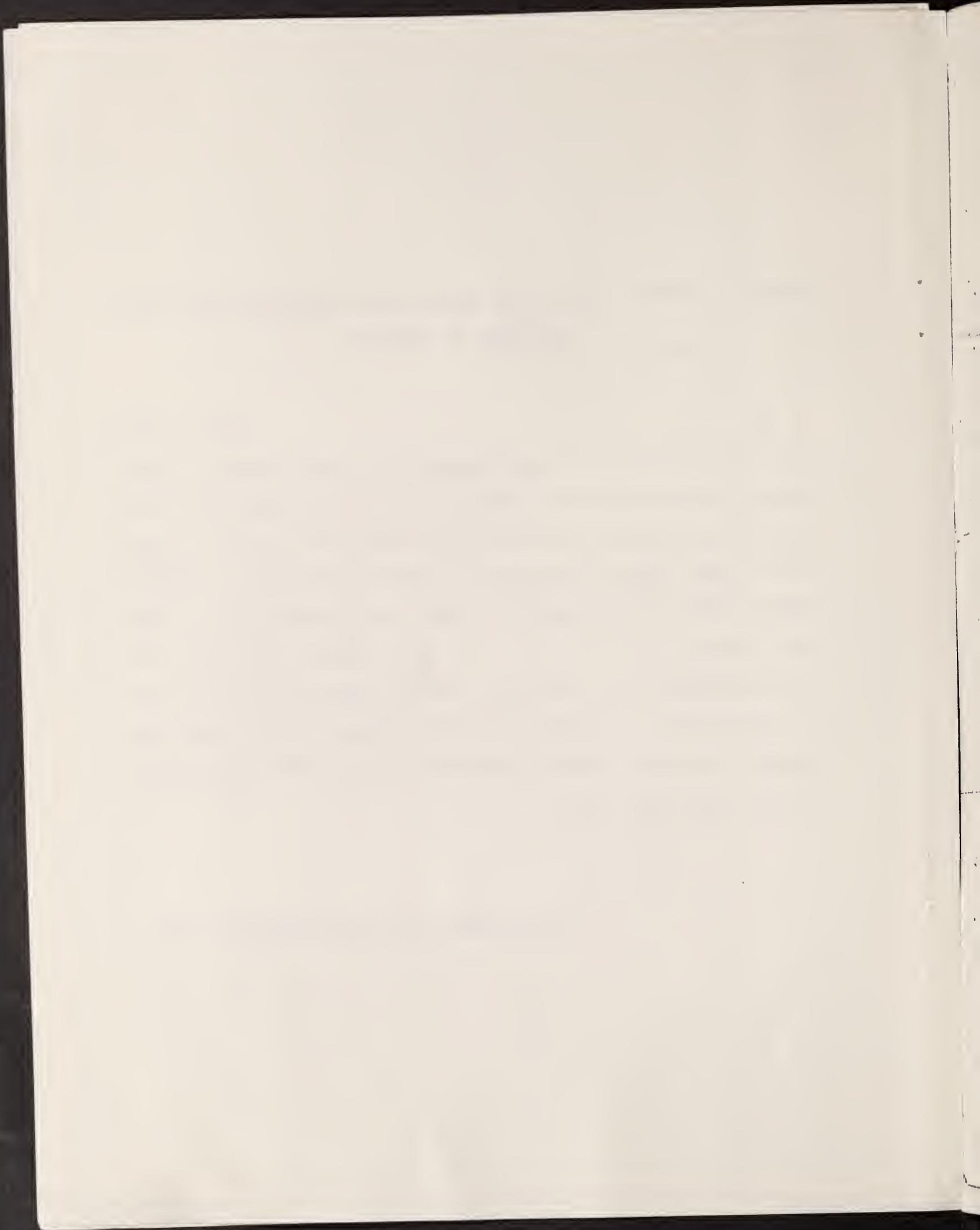
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To all to Whom these Presents may Come,  
be Seen, or Known:

a Notary Public

for the Province of Ontario, by royal authority duly appointed, residing at the City of Toronto in the said Province, do certify and attest that the paper writing hereto annexed is a true copy of a document produced and shown to me, and purporting to be the original Letters Probate to the last Will and Testament of CHARLES STEWART WILSON, late of the Town of Picton in the County of Prince Edward, Esquire, issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, A. D. 1900, by Her Majesty's Surrogate Court of the County of Prince Edward, the said copy having been compared by me with the said original Document, an act whereof being requested I have granted under my notarial form and seal of office to serve and avail as occasion shall or may require.

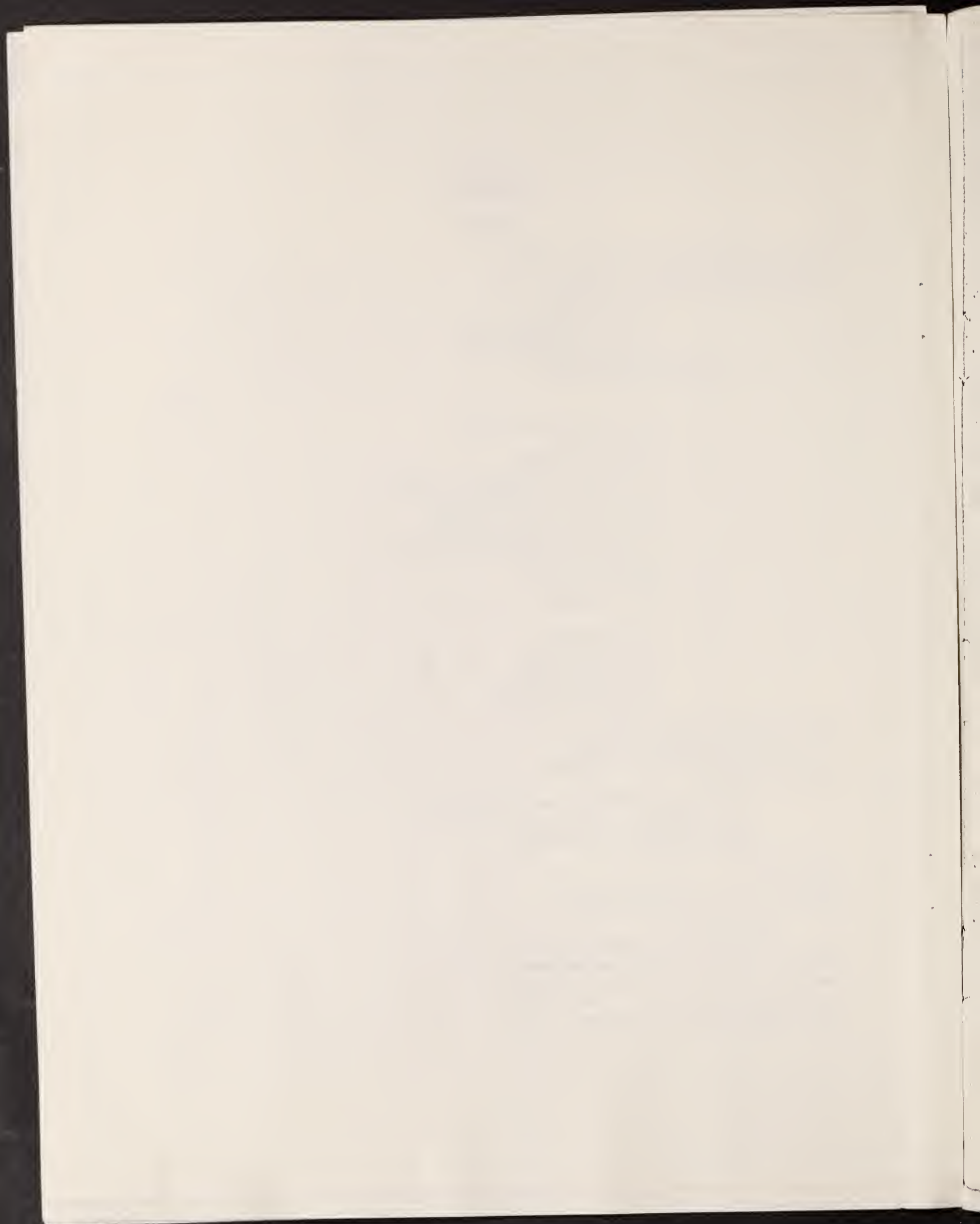
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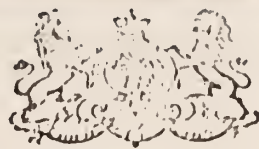
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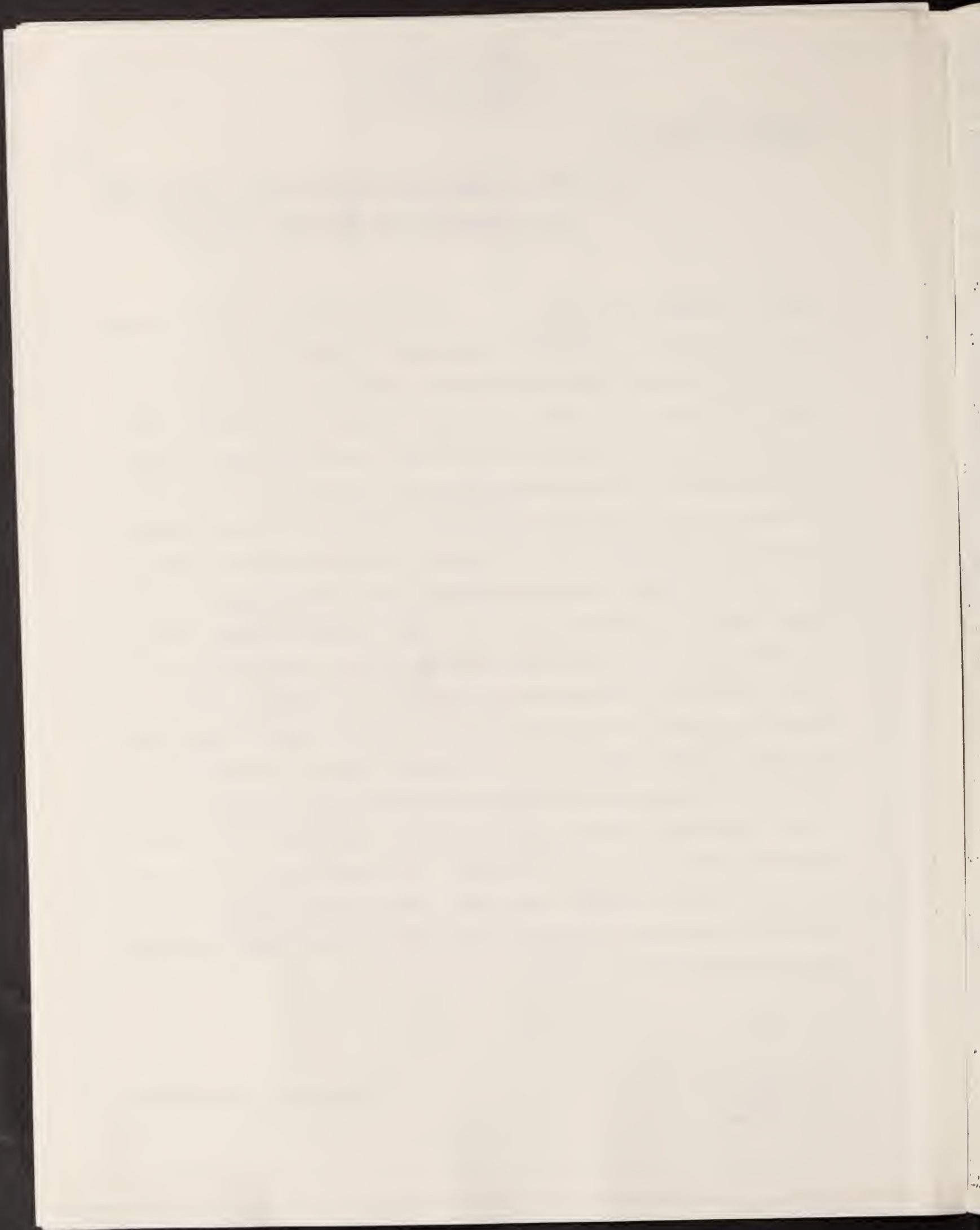
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In Her Majesty's Surrogate Court of  
the County of Prince Edward

Be it known, that on the                      day of December, A. D. 1900, the last Will and Testament of CHARLES STEWART WILSON, late of the Town of Picton in the County of Prince Edward, Esquire, who died on or about the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1900, at the City of Toronto in the County of York, and who at the time of his death had a fixed place of abode at the Town of Picton, in the said County of Prince Edward, was proved and registered in the said Surrogate Court (a true copy of which said last Will and Testament is hereunto annexed), and that the administration of all and singular the property of the said deceased, and any way concerning his Will was granted by the aforesaid Court to LOUISA MARIA WILSON, of the said Town of Picton, Widow; HERBERT CHARLES WILSON, of the Town of Edmonton in the District of Alberta, Physician; STEPHEN NOXON, of the Town of Ingersoll in the County of Oxford, Esquire; IRA STANDISH, of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Barrister-at-Law; and FRED STUART WILSON, of the said Town of Picton, Manufacturer, the Executors named in the said Will, they having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same by paying the just debts of the deceased, and the legacies contained in his Will, so far as they are thereunto bound by law, and by distributing the residue (if any) of the property according to law, and to exhibit, under oath, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said property, and to render a just and true account of their Executorship whenever required by law so to do.

SEAL OF  
THE SURROGATE COURT  
OF THE COUNTY OF  
PRINCE EDWARD.

REGISTRAR OF THE SAID COURT.





I, CHARLES STEWART WILSON, of the Town of Picton, in the County of Prince Edward and Province of Ontario, Esquire, declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and writings testamentary by me heretofore made.

1. I give, devise and bequeath all my real estate and personal estate of whatsoever kind and nature and wheresoever situate unto my Executors and Trustees hereinafter named and their successors, to be held by them upon the trusts, and with and subject to the powers and provisions hereinafter declared of and concerning the same.

#### FIRST TRUST

2. On trust to sell, call in and convert into money all my estate, or such part thereof as shall not consist of money at their discretion, and on trust to hold and invest the same and the moneys produced therefrom, and the moneys produced from any investment, with power to vary such investments, and any investment by me made, or by them at any time made, and to re-invest at their discretion subject however, to the directions hereinafter given.

#### SECOND TRUST

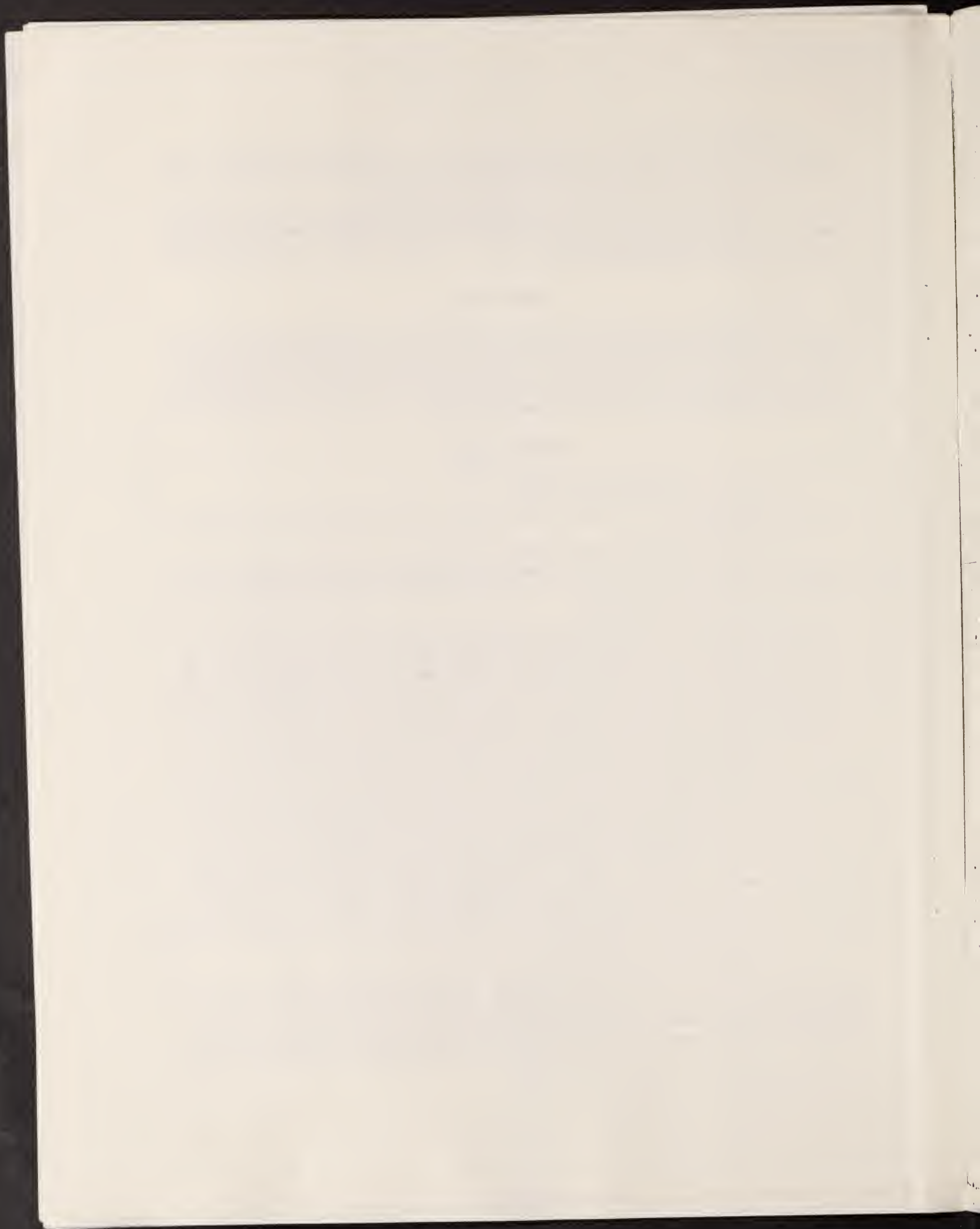
3. On trust out of the corpus of my estate—

(a) To pay all my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

4. (b) To pay to my wife, Louisa Maria, as her absolute property the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid to her in two consecutive equal annual payments of twelve thousand five hundred dollars each, the first payment of twelve thousand five hundred dollars to be paid to her one year from the date of my death.

5. (c) It is my wish and desire that all my children and grand-children shall have good and comfortable homes with such clothing, education and comforts as they have enjoyed during my life, and in order to assist them to have the same in case of trouble of any kind I hereby authorize and direct my trustees to set aside and invest the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars as a reserve fund, the interest from which shall be available for and used in the absolute uncontrolled and irresponsible discretion of my executors for the support, relief and assistance of any of my children, or grand-children, who through sickness, loss, misfortune or any other cause whatsoever appear to my said trustees in the exercise of their said discretion to require and deserve such support, relief or assistance. The nature and amount of such support, relief or assistance, I leave to the absolute uncontrolled and irresponsible discretion of my trustees. Should it at any time appear advisable to my trustees to use any part of the principal of such sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purposes aforesaid I hereby authorize them so to do. So much of the income from said fund as may in any year not be required for the purposes aforesaid is to be and become a part of my general estate unless required to make up in whole or any part any encroachment on the principal of said fund, which I wish done if occasion shall arise. After the death of my wife and four children the said reserve fund of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall remain, shall be and become a portion of the residue of my estate, and be divided as set forth in the applicable clauses of the Fourth Trust of this my Will provided.

6. (d) To pay the sum of five thousand dollars to each of my grandchildren, other than Stewart Standish, after arriving at the age of twenty-one years. Said five thousand dollars to be paid to each grandchild at any time between the age of twenty-one and twenty-seven years at the option and discretion of my trustees, and in such sum or sums and at such time or times within the years aforesaid as my said trustees may decide as best for the said grandchildren; any unpaid amounts





shall not bear interest. Should any of my grandchildren die after attaining the age of twenty-one years, but before attaining the age of twenty-seven years, any portion of the said sum of five thousand dollars not paid to him, or her, shall go to his or her child, or children, if any, and if he or she leaves no child shall fall into my estate and the unpaid portion of such legacy to such deceased grandchild of mine shall lapse.

✓ 7. (e) I have already given and conveyed to my wife the house and premises by me occupied as a dwelling, together with the appurtenances, together with certain goods and chattels therein, and together with those goods and chattels which after such gift and conveyance may be substituted therefor, by deeds dated fifteenth day of November 1899 and the third day of January 1900 respectively, and I hereby direct my trustees to confirm such gifts and conveyances as may be necessary, and particularly in respect to all articles of household, domestic and personal use, ornament, occupation or diversion belonging to me substituted for and added to those in use and possession at the time of such gifts and conveyances or otherwise, as also all consumable stores in or about the house and premises occupied by me as a dwelling house, which I hereby give to my wife.

### THIRD TRUST.

On trust to pay out of the annual income produced by my estate.

8. (a) To my brother, James Canniff Wilson, the sum of two hundred dollars annually during the term of his natural life, payable quarterly, the first instalment of fifty dollars to be paid three calendar months after my death.

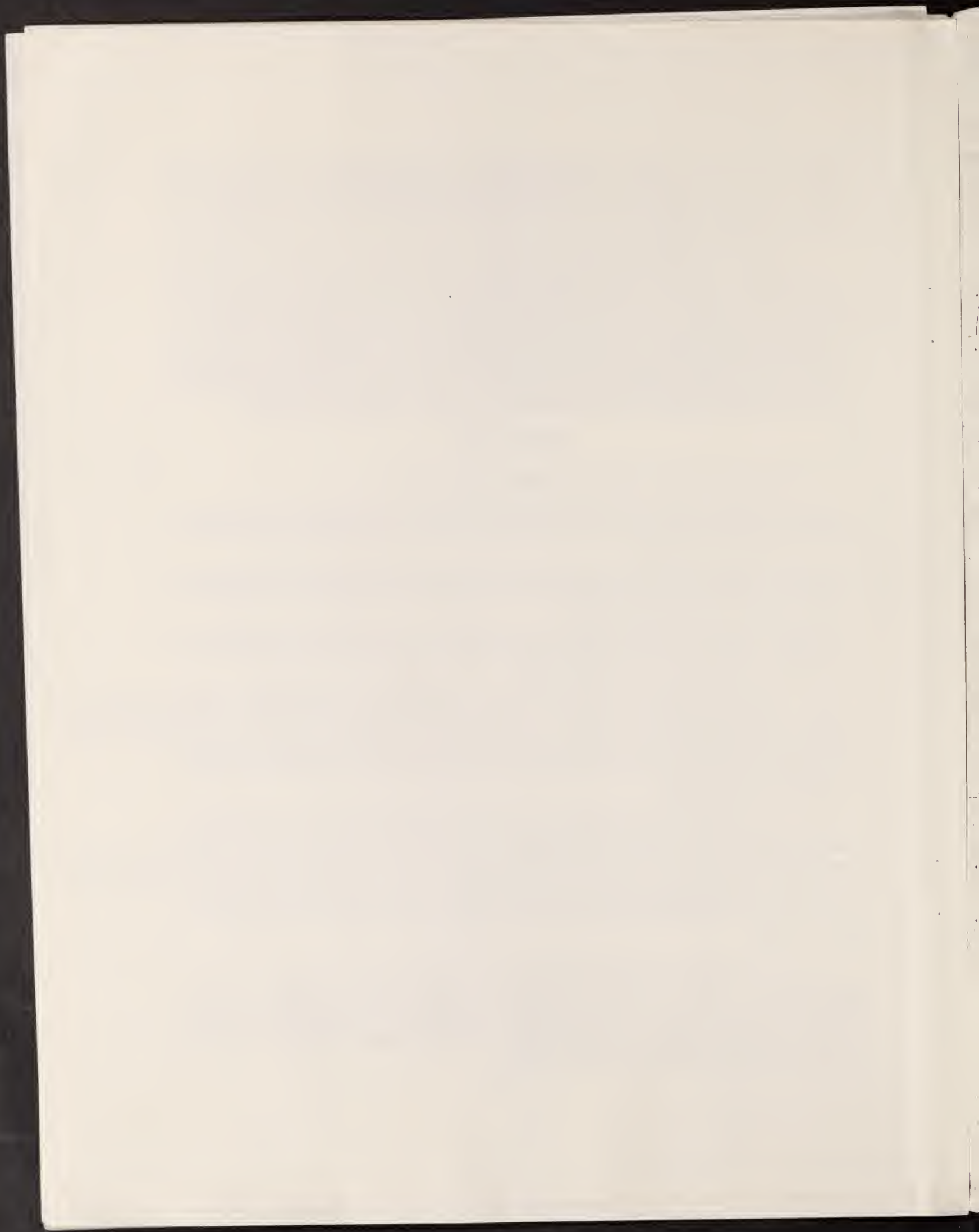
9. (b) To my sister, Elizabeth Bedell, the sum of two hundred dollars annually during the term of her natural life, payable quarterly, the first instalment of fifty dollars to be paid three calendar months from the date of my death.

10. (c) To my sister, Emily Roblin, the sum of four hundred dollars annually during the term of her natural life, payable quarterly, the first instalment of one hundred dollars to be paid three calendar months from the date of my death.

11. (d) To the Superintendent for the time being of the Picton Canada Methodist Sunday School, in Picton, in connection with what is known as the "Stone Church" the sum of fifty dollars annually, each and every year for twenty years after my death, the said sum to be applied for the use and benefit of said School, and to be paid out of such part of my personal estate as is legally applicable for that purpose, the first payment of fifty dollars to be made on the first day of January next after my death. *First Payment Jan 1st 1920*

12. (e) To the Mayor for the time being of the town of Picton and to some member or descendant of my family to be selected by my trustees in each and every year for twenty-one years after my death, the sum of one hundred dollars, out of such part of my personal estate as is legally applicable for that purpose, to be used at Christmas in each and every year in purchasing for the really poor people of the town of Picton, clothing, fuel and food. I desire that my wife shall be the representative of my family during her life in said distribution, and she shall have power to name a friend to act for her. The first payment of one hundred dollars to be made on the first Christmas after my death. *First Payment Dec 25th 1921*

13. (f) To Victoria University, Toronto, the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to the Board of Regents for the endowment fund of said University, in two annual payments of five hundred dollars each, one to become due and to be paid at the expiration of one year, and the other at the expiration of two years from the date of my death. This bequest is in lieu of, and is to cancel and annul a memorandum signed by me, dated April twenty-ninth eighteen hundred and ninety-two, agreeing to pay said University one thousand dollars.





14. (g) To my son, Herbert Charles Wilson, an annuity of twelve hundred dollars in each year of his life, to be paid quarterly, the first payment of three hundred dollars to be made three calendar months after my death, and from and after the last instalment paid before the death of my said son Herbert Charles until the youngest survivor of his children shall attain the age of twenty-one years, or until the division of my estate, as in the Fourth Trust, clause "e" (paragraph numbered 33) provided, whichever shall last happen, and no longer, an annuity of six hundred dollars a year payable quarterly as aforesaid to such person or persons, and in such shares and manner as my Trustees shall decide in their absolute uncontrolled and irresponsible discretion, to be used for the support, education, maintenance, advancement and benefit of the surviving children of my said son Herbert Charles, as well after as before coming of age. It shall not be necessary for my trustees to see to the application of said annuity, nor shall they be bound to enquire whether the support, education, maintenance, advancement or benefit of the children of my said son Herbert Charles is, or ought otherwise to be provided for.

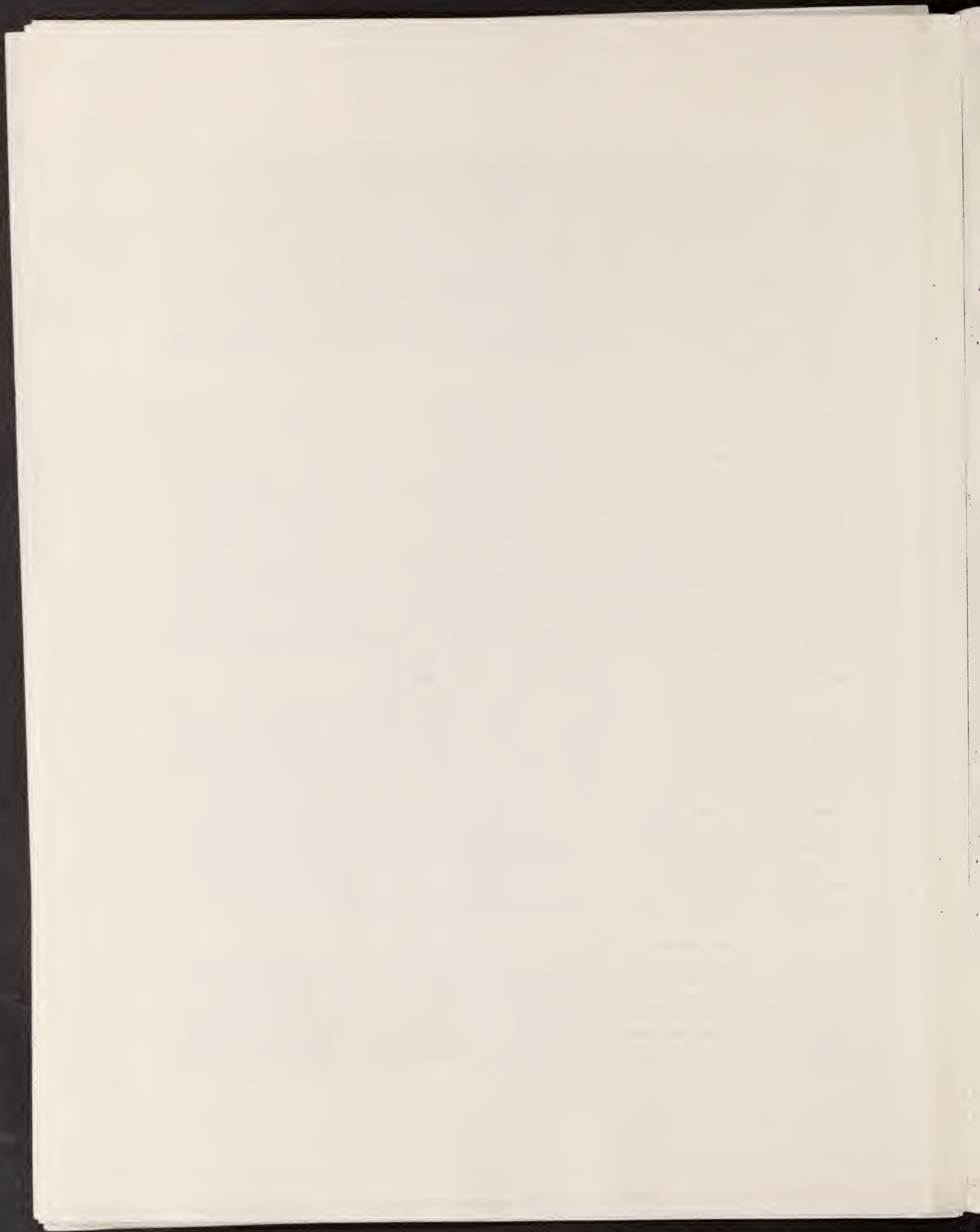
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15. (h) From and after the last instalment of the said annuity to my son Herbert Charles as provided in Paragraph numbered "14" of this my Will to Emily Wilson, the wife of my said son Herbert Charles an annuity of six hundred dollars in each year of her life to be paid quarterly, the first payment of one hundred and fifty dollars to be made three calendar months from the date of the payment of the last instalment payable to my son Herbert Charles under paragraph numbered "14" of this my Will, and from and after the last instalment paid before the death of my said daughter-in-law Emily Wilson, and until the youngest of the children of my son Herbert Charles shall attain the age of twenty-one years, or until the division of my estate as in the Fourth Trust, Clause "e" (paragraph numbered 33) provided, whichever shall last happen and no longer, an annuity of six hundred dollars a year to be payable quarterly as aforesaid to such person or persons, and in such shares and manner as my said trustees shall decide in their absolute uncontrolled and irresponsible discretion to be used for the support, education, maintenance, advancement and benefit of the surviving children of my son Herbert Charles as well after as before coming of age. It shall not be necessary for my said trustees to see to the application of said annuity, nor shall they be bound to enquire whether the support, education, maintenance, advancement or benefit of the children of my said son Herbert Charles is, or ought otherwise to be provided for.

*For life*

16. (i) To my daughter, Jessie Maria, an annuity of twelve hundred dollars in each year of her life to be paid quarterly, the first payment of three hundred dollars to be made three calendar months from the day of my death, from and after the last instalment paid before the death of my said daughter Jessie Maria, and until her child, or the youngest survivor of her children shall attain the age of twenty-one years, or until the division of my estate as in the Fourth Trust, Clause "e" (paragraph numbered 33) provided, whichever shall last happen and no longer, an annuity of twelve hundred dollars a year, payable quarterly as aforesaid, to such person or persons, and in such shares and manner as my said trustees shall decide in their absolute, uncontrolled and irresponsible discretion to be used for the support, education, maintenance, advancement and benefit of the child or children of my said daughter Jessie Maria, as well after as before coming of age. It shall not be necessary for my trustees to see to the application of said annuity, nor shall they be bound to enquire whether the support, education, maintenance, advancement or benefit of the child or children of my said daughter Jessie Maria is, or ought otherwise to be provided for.

17. (j) To my daughter Mary Camilla an annuity of twelve hundred dollars in each year of her life to be paid quarterly, the first payment of three hundred dollars to be made three calendar months from the day of my death and from and after the last instalment paid before the death of my said daughter Mary Camilla and until the youngest survivor of her children shall attain the age of twenty-one years, or until the division of my estate as in the Fourth Trust, clause "e" (paragraph numbered 33) provided whichever shall last happen and no longer, an annuity of twelve hundred dollars payable quarterly as aforesaid, or to such person or persons and in such shares and manner





as my said trustees shall decide in their absolute uncontrolled and irresponsible discretion to be used for the support, maintenance, education, advancement and benefit of the surviving children of my said daughter Mary Camilla as well after as before coming of age. It shall not be necessary for my trustees to see to the application of the said annuity, nor shall they be bound to inquire whether the support, education, maintenance, advancement or benefit of the children of my said daughter Mary Camilla is or ought otherwise to be provided for.

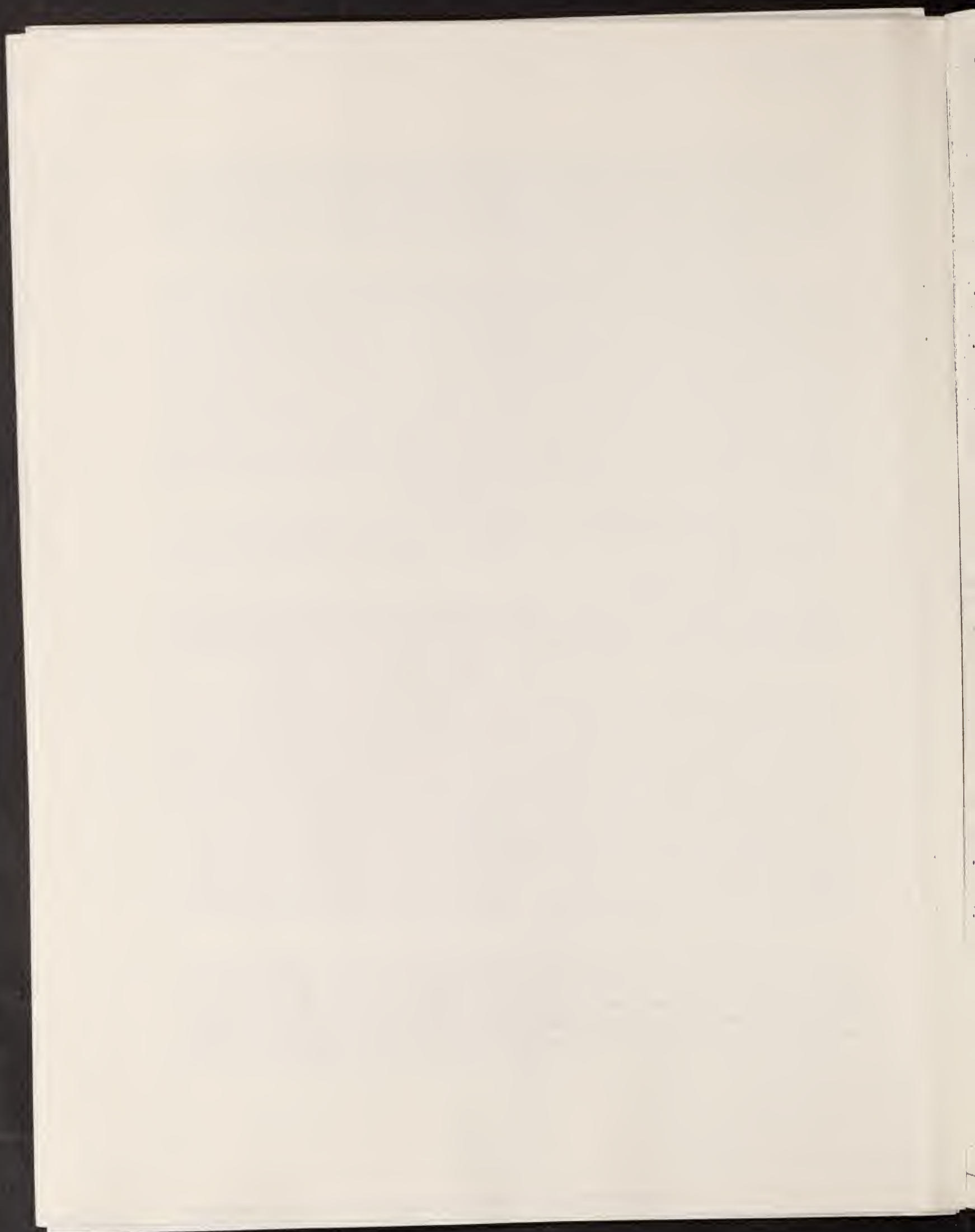
18. (k) To my daughter Louisa Eleanor an annuity of twelve hundred dollars in each year of her life to be paid quarterly, the first payment of three hundred dollars to be made three calendar months from the day of my death, and from and after the last instalment paid before the death of my said daughter Louisa Eleanor, and until the youngest survivor of her children shall attain the age of twenty-one years, or until the division of my estate as in the Fourth Trust, clause "e" (paragraph numbered 33) provided, whichever shall last happen, and no longer an annuity of twelve hundred dollars a year, payable quarterly as aforesaid to such person or persons and in such shares and manner as my said trustees shall decide in their absolute, uncontrolled and irresponsible discretion to be used for the support, education, maintenance, advancement and benefit of the surviving children of my said daughter Louisa Eleanor as well after as before coming of age. It shall not be necessary for my trustees to see to the application of said annuity, nor shall they be bound to inquire whether the support, education, maintenance, advancement or benefit of the children of my said daughter Louisa Eleanor is or ought otherwise to be provided for.

19. (l) To my wife while she remains my widow a reasonable sum quarterly for the purpose of keeping the residence and outbuildings occupied by her in a good state of repair and to pay taxes, water and other rates and insurance on said buildings so occupied by her, always avoiding waste and extravagances.

20. (m) To my beloved wife Louisa Maria each and every year so long as she continues my widow the sum of four thousand dollars to be paid in quarterly instalments of one thousand dollars each, the first instalment to be paid in three calendar months after my death which said legacy shall with the other provisions herein made for her be accepted by my wife in lieu of dower and all right, title and claim to dower which she may, or might be entitled to out of my estate.

21. (n) Whereas serious illness has befallen my grandson Stewart Standish and fears have arisen that he is now physically or mentally, or both physically and mentally afflicted so far as ultimately to destroy or seriously impair his prospects of advancement in life, it is my will that my trustees shall annually pay to his parents, or guardians, for the time being, out of the annual income of my estate, or out of the income from a portion of my estate to be set apart by them for that purpose a clear yearly sum of five hundred dollars to be paid in equal quarterly instalments of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each, the first to become due and be paid three months after my death. Such annuity to be used and applied for the support, education, maintenance and benefit of my said grandson, Stewart Standish, so long as he shall live, or until he is permanently cured and in every way physically, mentally or otherwise able to care for himself to the same extent as the average person of his then age born in his station in life. It is further my will that this provision for my grandson Stewart Standish shall be in addition to all provisions, devises and bequests contained and made in this my will for and in favor of my daughter Louisa Eleanor Standish and her child and children and her grandchild and grandchildren.

22. (o) Whereas Edward A. Evershed and Richard Dobson have served me well and faithfully during many years of the past and both in their respective spheres are well posted in my office and outside affairs, it is my wish and will that they be both employed at a fair and reasonable salary so long as my business and estate requires a man to look after out-of-door work and estate, and either one or both are competent to perform the duties required of each or either to the satisfaction of my executors and when the services of Mr. Evershed are not desired it is my will and I direct that he





he paid one hundred dollars on each first day of January during the term of his natural life; when the services of Mr. Dobson are not required he is to be paid the sum of fifty dollars on each first day of January for ten years, or until his death if he die sooner. In both cases aforesaid, the first payment to be made on the first day of January after the cessation of their regular work and their regular salary.

23. (p) To Martha Jane Wilson, widow of late Samuel P. Wilson, the sum of fifty dollars annually, for ten consecutive years, the first payment to be made one year after my death.

24. (q) To Augusta May Wilson, daughter of the said Martha Jane Wilson, the sum of fifty dollars annually for ten consecutive years, the first payment to be made one year after my death.

25. (r) To Charles Stewart Wilson, the son of the said Martha Jane Wilson, the sum of fifty dollars annually for ten consecutive years, the first payment to be made one year after my death.

26. (s) To Harry Martin Wilson, the son of the said Martha Jane Wilson, the sum of fifty dollars annually for ten consecutive years, the first payment to be made one year after my death.

27. (t) It is my opinion that the interest or income from my estate, after making payment of the bequests to be paid out of the corpus of my estate, and after setting aside the sums required for reserve fund and to pay the annuity to Stewart Standish will pay all other annuities herein provided for, but if from any cause there should be a deficiency of income in any one or more years to pay such other annuities it is my will, and I hereby direct my Trustees to make such a pro rata reduction on each annuity as will suffice to make the total annuities for the year equal to the annual net income of each year, that is to say, every dollar of every annuity other than that for Stewart Standish, shall bear an equal percentage of reduction.

#### FOURTH TRUST.

28. On trust to divide share and share alike among my children, Herbert Charles, Jessie Maria, Mary Camilla, and Louisa Eleanor, at the times and in the manner hereinafter set forth so much of the rest and residue of my estate as there shall be after having made and deducted from the whole of my estate at the time of each division hereinafter provided for a liberal allowance of investments to pay such of the legacies, bequests and annuities given by this my will as shall then be unsatisfied, but subject to the provisions as to repayment of advances made to them, or any of them, as in paragraphs numbered 42 and 43 of this my will provided, that is to say:—

29. (a) In five years after my death to divide one-fifth of the surplus of my estate after such allowance made, among my four children share and share alike.

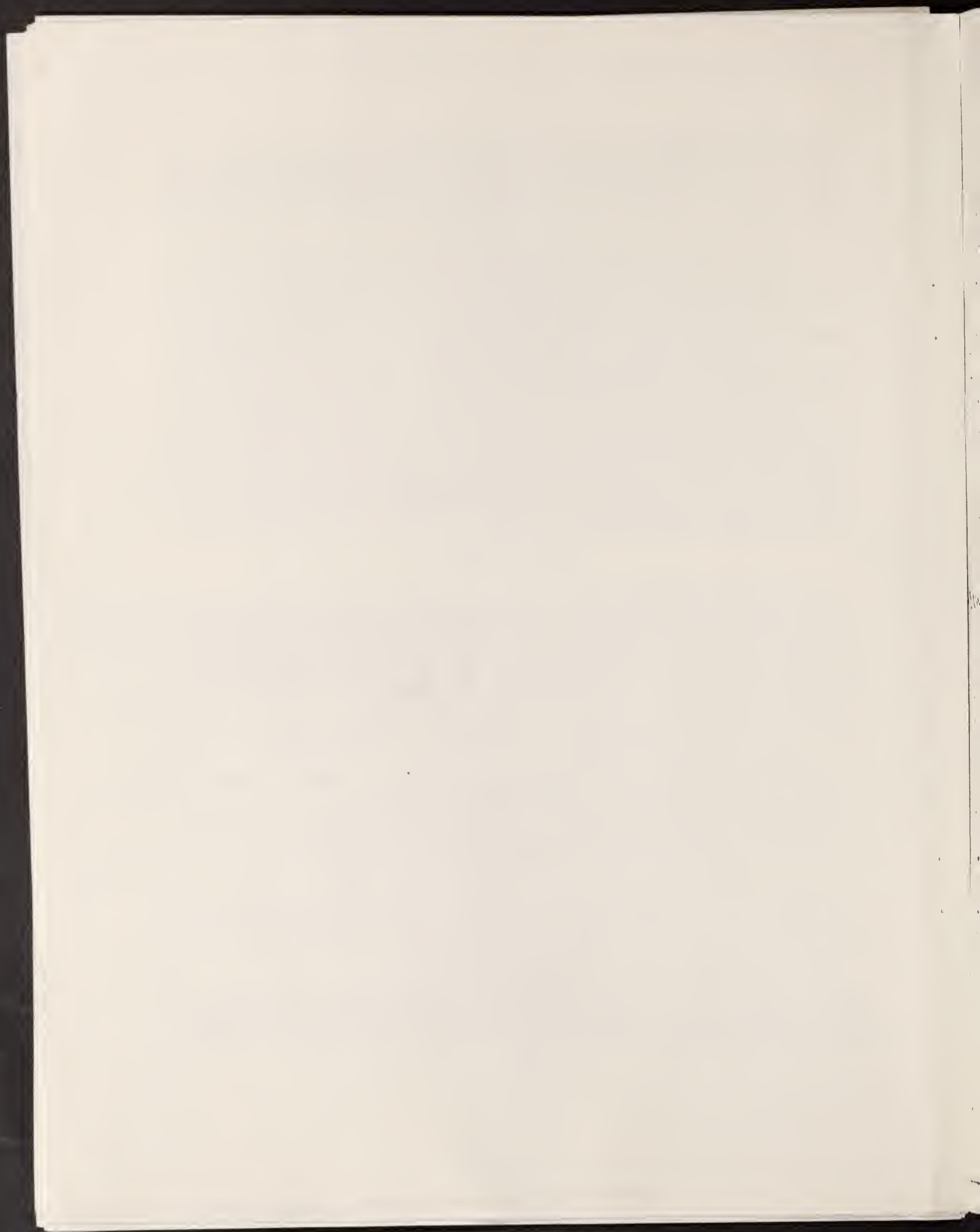
30. (b) In ten years after my death to divide one-fourth of the then surplus of my estate after making said allowances among my four children share and share alike.

31. (c) In fifteen years after my death to divide one-third of the then surplus of my estate, after making such allowances among my four children share and share alike.

32. (d) In twenty years after my death to divide one-half of the then surplus of my estate after making such allowances among my four children share and share alike.

33. (e) After the expiry of twenty-one years from my death and after the death of my wife and my said four children, or in case any of them shall survive me twenty-five years, then in such case in twenty-five years after my death to divide the whole of the surplus of my estate, after making such allowance, among my said four children share and share alike.

34. (f) And after the death of my wife and my said four children, or in case any of them should survive me twenty-five years, then after the expiry of twenty-five years after my death, on trust to divide from time to time as the said annuities, or legacies provided for in this my will shall expire, the moneys invested and retained to pay such annuities or legacies among my said four children share and share alike.



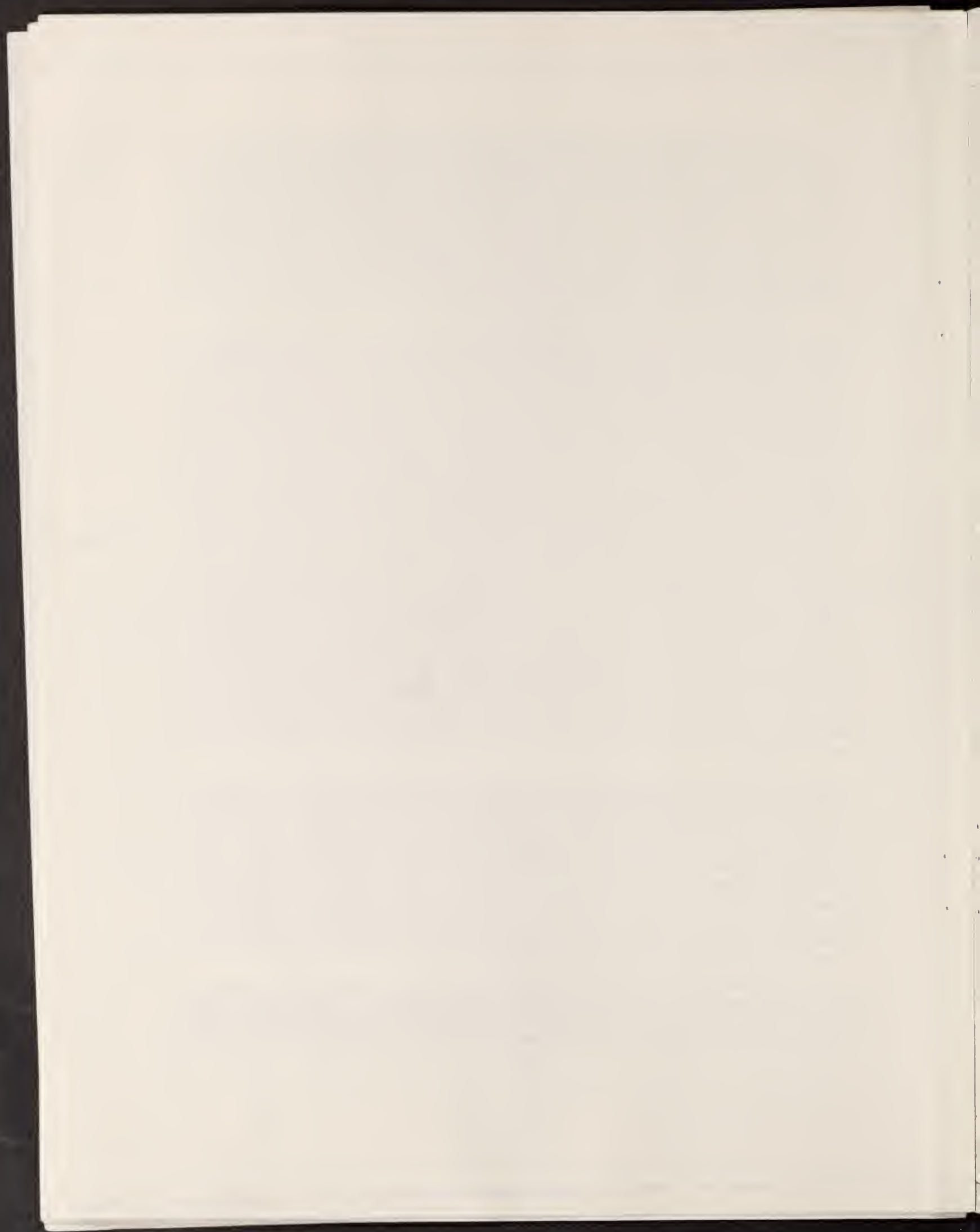


35. (g) As all my children will die before the final and complete sub-division of my estate as provided for by this Fourth Trust it is my will that the share of each and every deceased child of my four children as in this Fourth Trust provided for shall be divided share and share alike among his or her lawful children respectively, being my grandchildren, but if any such child being a grandchild or mine, should predecease the parent who is my child, I direct the sums hereby directed to be paid to such deceased child, being a grandchild of mine, to be divided share and share alike among the children of such grandchild of mine, otherwise to be and form a part of the residue of my estate. Any share taken by issue in substitution for the share of any of my children through whom such issue take shall be liable as was the parents share to repay the moneys referred to in the manner set out in paragraphs number 42 and 43 of this my will.

36. Regarding my daughter, Mary Camilla and her family. The conduct of Frederic C. Eaton, the husband of my daughter Mary Camilla, has been such as to cause me very serious displeasure, and while I forgive him as the Bible requires and as is my duty as a Christian, still I think it in the interest of my daughter's children to mark my disapproval of his conduct in a way that will make it most strongly appeal to them and believing that a reduction of the amount which would be theirs but for their father's conduct will show my views more strongly and with that intent I direct my trustees to deduct from the sums coming to his children the sum of eight thousand dollars owing by him to me in manner following, that is to say: one fifth of his or her share shall be deducted from each and every sum payable under this my will to each of the four Eaton children, or the survivors of them as the same become payable to said four children until the said sum of eight thousand dollars without interest is repaid, that is to say, until said sum of eight thousand dollars is paid off and satisfied one-fifth of any sum payable out of my estate to Wilson Eaton, Kathleen Biggar Eaton, James Frederick Eaton and Sue Camilla Eaton, or either of them shall be retained by my trustees and credited in part payment of said sum of eight thousand dollars and so soon as sums equal to eight thousand dollars have been in this manner retained the sum of eight thousand dollars due me by Fred. C. Eaton shall be considered paid in full and each of the said four children shall thereafter be entitled to payment in full of any moneys he or she shall thereafter become entitled to under this my will. The amount to be deducted at any time from the moneys coming to either of the said four children of my daughter Mary Camilla shall not at any time exceed one-fifth of the amount coming to said child. No interest on the unpaid amount shall be charged against the said children. I further desire that the full, complete story of their father's conduct shall be told to each child as he or she is paid each sum of money coming to him or her under this my will, hoping that it will benefit each of my said grandchildren and prove a beneficial warning to them.

37. (i) In case my daughter, Mary Camilla shall at any time go to live with Frederic C. Eaton, or in case she shall permit him to live in any house in which she has her home, or in case she shall in any way consort with him at any time without my written consent during my life and after my death without the written consent of my wife during her life, and without the consent of two of the other trustees of this my will as well during the life of my wife as after her death, I hereby revoke all devises and bequests in this my will made in favor of my daughter Mary Camilla, and I hereby further revoke the power of appointment in her otherwise vested by this my will, and I further disinherit her and her issue from any portion of my estate which might or should otherwise come to her or them, under this my will, or in case of any partial or total intestacy on my part and all moneys from which she and her issue are disinherited shall be divided among the other parties entitled to the residue of my estate under this my will.

38. (j) In case any child, or children, of my said daughter Mary Camilla shall be taken from her with or without lawful authority, and in case any child, or children, of my said daughter Mary Camilla shall of his or her own free will, or otherwise, leave my said daughter Mary Camilla either temporarily or permanently without in each and every of the above cases my written consent





during my life, or after my death without the written consent of two of my trustees and of my wife during her natural life I hereby revoke all provisions of every kind and nature in this my will contained in favor of such child or children and in favor of the descendants of such child or children and the moneys which but for such revocation would be paid to such child or children, or to the descendants of such child or children shall be and become a portion of the residue of my estate and be divided among the other parties entitled to share in the residue of my estate.

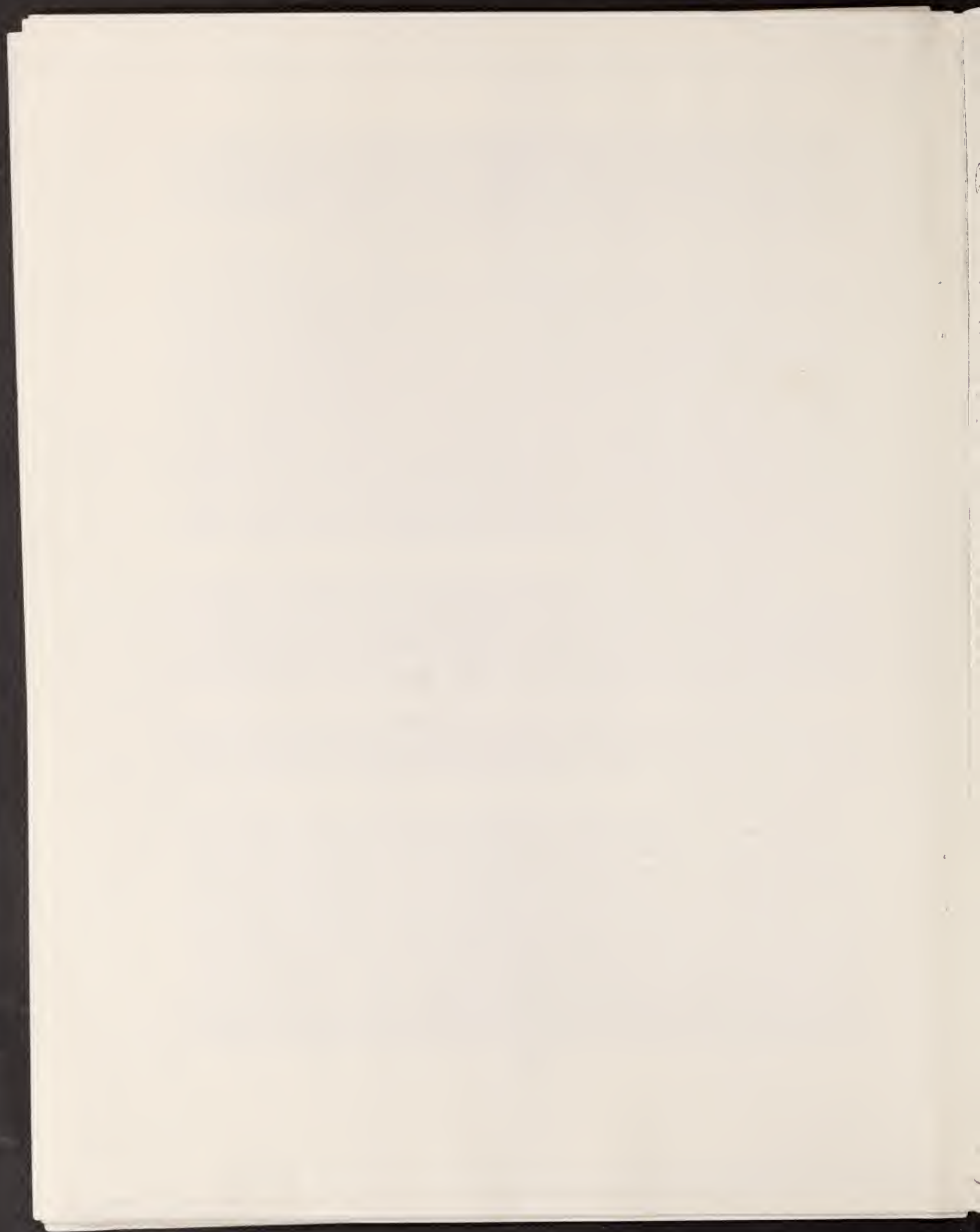
39. Notwithstanding any rule of law or equity to the contrary I direct and declare that any act done and any deed and instrument executed by the majority of my trustees and executors and their successors shall be deemed and taken to be to all intents and purposes the act, deed or instrument of all my trustees and executors and shall be as effectual as if done, made and executed by all of them and shall be binding upon all of them and upon all persons claiming under this my will and upon all other persons claiming to take any estate or interest under such act, deed or instrument and I will and direct that my said trustees and executors shall form a Board of whom the said Ira Standish shall be chairman, and in deciding any question in reference to my estate each of my said trustees and executors shall have one vote with the exception of the said Ira Standish who shall have two votes, one equal with that of any other trustee present at any Board meeting and another, or casting vote, whenever by his first vote the opposing votes of the trustees are equal in number. It is my will that said Board shall have power to make regulations not contrary to law concerning the appointment, functions, duties and removal of all agents and servants of the estate, the security to be given by them and their remuneration, the calling of meetings, regular and special of the Board, as to what shall constitute a quorum and as to the procedure in all things at such meetings and as to the conduct in all other particulars of the trustees and of the estate and may from time to time repeal, amend or re-enact the same.

40. I also direct, that whenever the number of my trustees, whether original or substituted, shall be reduced to less than three the survivor or the majority of the survivors and continuing trustees, or a majority of the continuing trustees shall and may of his, her or their own motion nominate, or appoint one or more persons by deed to make up the number to not less than three nor more than four, and shall do all necessary acts and execute all necessary deeds and instruments to convey the trust estate so that the same shall vest in such new trustee or trustees jointly with the surviving or continuing trustee or trustees.

41. I direct that all investments of money shall be made on securities situate in the Province of Ontario unless all of my trustees and their successors and survivors not being less than three in number are unanimous in approving of the investment outside of said Province of Ontario which approval shall be of record in the Minute Book to be kept for such purposes to which all the trustees shall attach their signatures.

42. It is my will that any gift, or gifts, or advance, or advances made by me in my life time in favor of any person or persons taking under my will shall be in addition to any gift or bequest made by me in this my will to the person or persons to whom I have made such gift or gifts, or advance, or advances, unless and so far as in my ledger D the personal account of the person or persons receiving any gift, or advance, is charged therewith and the same is marked definitely to be a charge against the legatee to be deducted from his or her legacy with my name or initials attached thereto by me. In each case the sum, or sums, so charged in my ledger against such person or persons and to be deducted from his or her legacy shall form a portion of my estate and the share or shares of the person or persons receiving the same shall be charged with the repayment of the same and with interest thereon at four per cent from the time of my death, or as indicated by such ledger and such sum or sums with the interest thereon at four per cent from my death or as indicated in such ledger shall be deducted from his or her or their share, or shares, of my estate at the respective divisions of the corpus of my estate in the manner I have directed in the next succeeding paragraph.





43. At the time of each division of the surplus of my estate made as in the Fourth Trust of this my will provided I hereby direct that no more or larger sum than one-third or thirty-three and one-third per cent of his or her share shall be deducted from the share of any of my children or from the share of the children of any of my children, on account of former gifts, advances or indebtedness to be deducted as directed by me in my ledger D at any one division but any balance unpaid by such one-third of his or her share shall be carried forward as a debt against such child or children until the next and subsequent division of my estate and in the end after all my estate is divided if there should be a balance unpaid after deducting the one-third of the share at each division of my estate as aforesaid said balance is to be discharged and cancelled in full. It is my will that simple interest only shall be charged on all such indebtedness and that interest shall not be in any manner compounded, and that payments shall be appropriated, first in payment of interest and then in payment of the principal debt.

44. It is my will that all legacies payable under this my will shall be paid clear and free of any deduction for succession duty, which shall be paid out of my general personal estate.

45. I hereby empower my trustees to employ a book-keeper to keep the estate accounts and to engage such brokers and agents as they may deem necessary and to pay them salary, charges and commission out of the trust estate, such payments shall be made from the principal or from the income, or partly from the one and partly from the other as my trustees may determine.

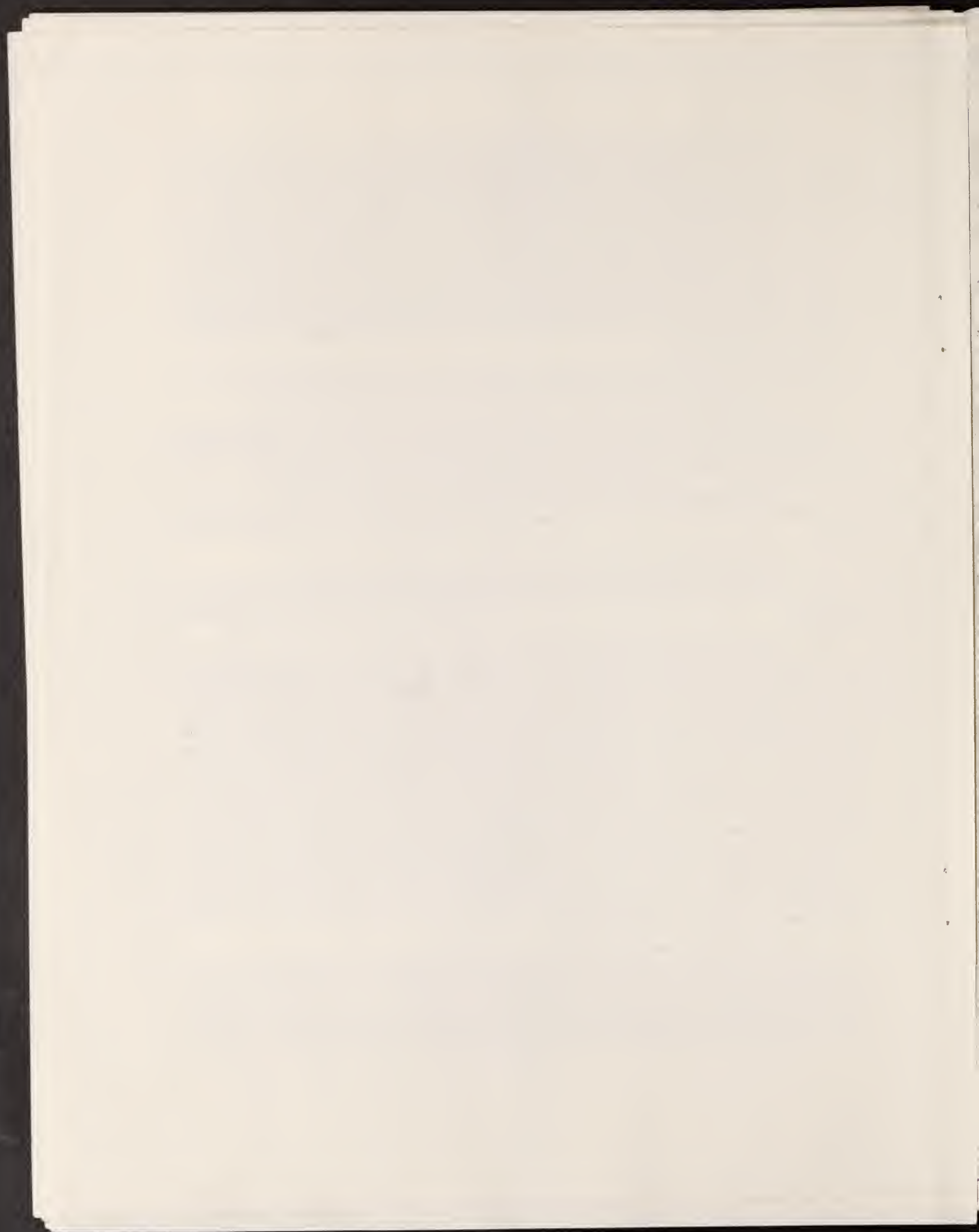
46. I hereby declare that any trustee being a solicitor shall be entitled to charge and be paid all professional charges for any act or business done by him, or his firm in connection with the estate.

47. It is my will that no annuity shall be construed as accruing from day to day.

48. I hereby direct that the annuities respectively herein bequeathed shall be as to such of the annuitants as are females respectively inalienable and without power of anticipation while under any coverture.

49. I hereby direct that no annuitant shall be entitled to receive the value of his or her annuity in lieu thereof and if any of the said annuitants whether under disability or not shall either before or after my death assign, dispose of or charge the annuity hereinbefore bequeathed to him or her or them, or any part thereof, or in case any such annuity either wholly or in part shall become liable to satisfy a judgment against any such annuitant or in case any annuitant shall become bankrupt or take the benefit of any Act regarding insolvent persons then and in every such case the said annuity in respect to which the same shall happen shall immediately thenceforth cease and determine as if the annuitant entitled thereto were dead, and from and after the failure or determination of such annuity my trustees shall during the residue of the life of the person the trust in whose favor shall have so failed or determined pay, or apply, the annuity the trust whereof shall have so failed or determined to or for the benefit of the wife or husband or child or children of such person as aforesaid during the remainder of his or her life in such proportion and at such times and in such manner as my trustees shall in their absolute uncontrolled and irresponsible discretion think fit. This direction shall not enure to the benefit of Frederic C. Eaton, or to the benefit of any child or children of my daughter Mary Camilla who shall have left her or been taken from her without written consent as in this my will provided for.

50. It is my will that each and any and every of my children shall have power by deed or by deeds or by will to appoint to which one or more of his or her children or remoter issue and in unequal sums or proportions the whole or any portion of the corpus of my estate (other than the legacies of five thousand dollars each in the Second Trust clause "b" being paragraph numbered 6, provided) payable to such child and the descendants of such child respectively at each, or any, or every of the periods of distribution hereinbefore provided for shall be paid and to appoint trustees to





receive the said moneys, or any portion or portions thereof, and to declare and settle the trusts on which the trustees shall hold said moneys so appointed for such child or children and remoter issue of the appointor. It is my intention that by virtue of the foregoing my children shall have power to determine and direct to whom the moneys coming to their descendants from my estate shall be paid and by which of their descendants the principal of such moneys and the income thereof shall be enjoyed, save that my daughter Mary Camilla shall not have power to appoint to any child or children of hers who shall have been taken away from her, or who shall have left her without written consent as in this my will provided for. It is my will that in making any appointment provided for in this paragraph of my will each or any or every of my children may make such appointment either absolutely or subject to such conditions and restrictions and in such manner and in all respects as he or she shall think proper.

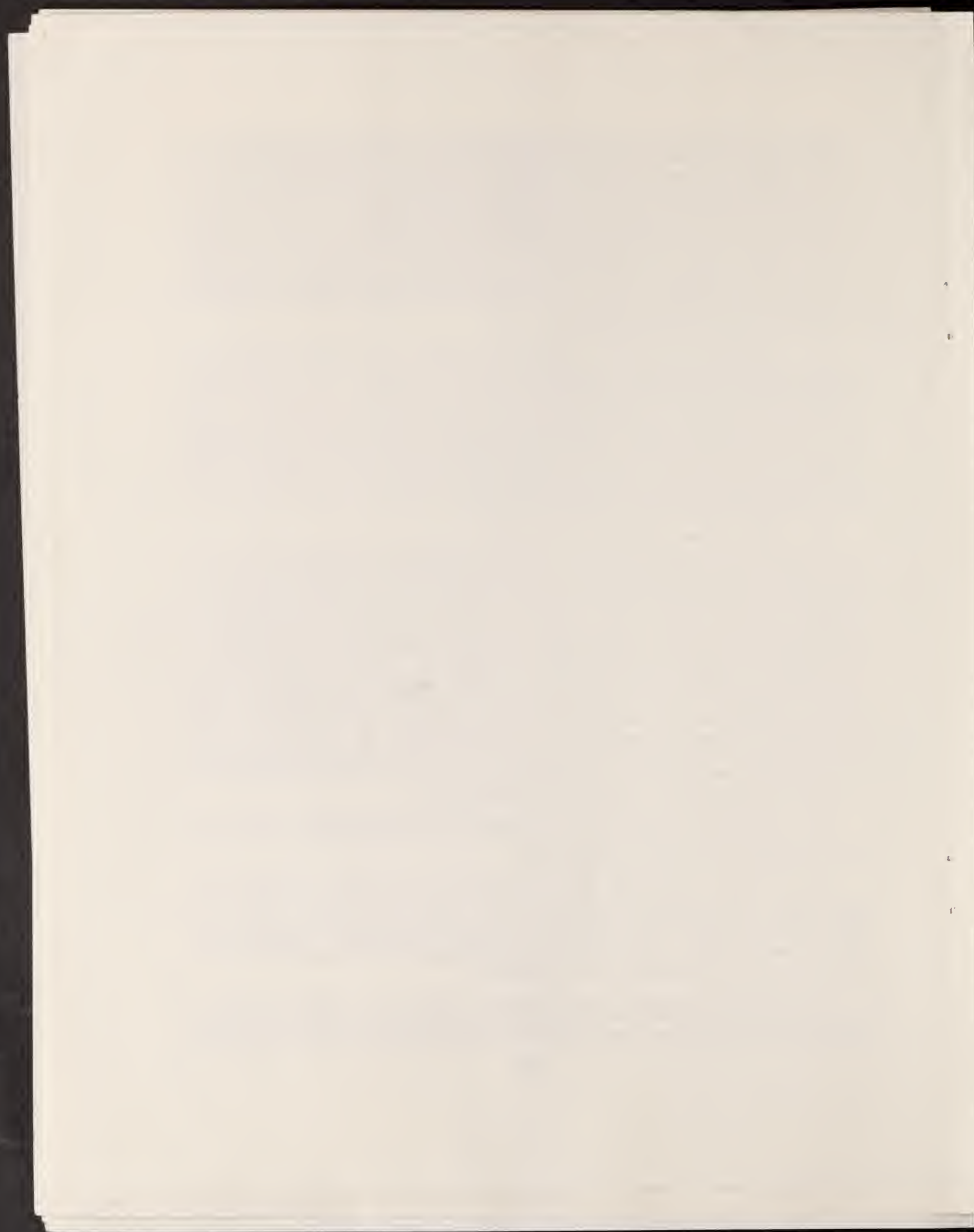
51. I authorize and direct my said executors and trustees to have made on the first day of January in each and every year a complete statement showing all the assets of my estate distinguishing between what is due, overdue and not yet due, a description of the securities held by my executors, the estimated amount and value of any real estate, the legacies unpaid and legacies paid during the year previous, the rate of interest on each investment, the interest due and unpaid and all other information necessary so that a person examining the same will be able to understand the affairs of my estate, and to have a copy of such statement on or before the first day of February ensuing sent by mail postage prepaid to each adult descendant of mine who is at the time a person who would be entitled to be paid any moneys from the corpus of my estate under this my will if that were a time for division of any portion of the corpus.

52. It is my will that all provisions herein made for my wife and children and their issue shall be by each of them accepted in lieu and in satisfaction of any estate real personal or otherwise, over which I have, or may, or might have a power of appointment in favor of them or any of them and it is further my will that in default of appointment by me my wife and children and their issue accepting the provisions herein made for them shall as often and wherever occasion (if any) shall arise and within ten days of their being requested so to do in writing grant, assign, convey and release to the trustees for the time being of this my will all right, title and interest which they have, or may, or shall have in any property over which I have a power of appointment in favor of them or any of them, and in default of making such grant, assignment, conveyance and release my wife and any child or children of mine, and any issue of any child, or children of mine, who shall not make such grant, assignment, conveyance and release upon such request and within the time above limited, shall not be entitled to take under the provisions of this my will, but the right title and interest of any person, or persons, so neglecting to give such grant, assignment, conveyance and release under this my will shall lapse and shall fall into and form a part of the residue of my estate, and shall be divisible among the other parties entitled hereunder.

53. I declare that my trustees or a trustee or any of them shall be competent to buy any part of my trust estate either at any public auction or from a co-trustee or co-trustees by private contract, any rule of equity to the contrary notwithstanding.

54. I declare that if any question should arise concerning the construction or administration of my will or any clause, matter or thing contained therein or in any codicil thereto or with relation thereto my trustees acting either on their own judgment or under professional advice and upon such evidence as they shall think fit may determine such question by writing under their hands or the hands of a majority of them; and I declare that such determination shall be final and binding on all persons interested under this my will or any codicil thereto.

55. In case any of my children or more remote issue or any person or persons, corporation or corporations entitled or who may become entitled to any moneys, under the provisions of this my will shall at any time bring any action or institute, or take proceedings of any kind or nature to





deny, attack or dispute the validity of this my will, or of any portion or portions thereof, or of any decision in writing of the majority of my trustees I hereby declare and it is my will that all benefits to which such person or persons, and the descendants of such person or persons or such corporation or corporations shall be entitled and might become entitled under this my will, or in case of my dying intestate in whole or in part shall thereupon immediately lapse, cease and determine and the moneys to which he or she, or it, or they, would otherwise be or become entitled shall be and become a part of the residue of my estate and be divided among the other parties entitled to share in the residue of my estate. This clause shall not apply to any action which shall be taken with the written consent of my trustees for the construction of this my will or of any part thereof.

56. I appoint my wife Louisa Maria, my son Herbert Charles Wilson, my son-in-law Stephen Noxon of the town of Ingersoll, Esquire, my son-in-law Ira Standish of the city of Toronto, Ontario, Barrister-at-Law and my nephew Frederick Stewart Wilson of the town of Picton, Ontario, manufacturer, executrix, executors and trustees of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I, the said Charles Stewart Wilson the testator, have to this my last will and testament contained on this and the preceding twenty-two pages of paper set my hand this nineteenth day of March, A.D. 1900.

(Signed), C. S. WILSON.

Signed by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us present at the same time, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

(Signed), G. C. CURRY.

(Signed), JAMES GILLIESPIE.

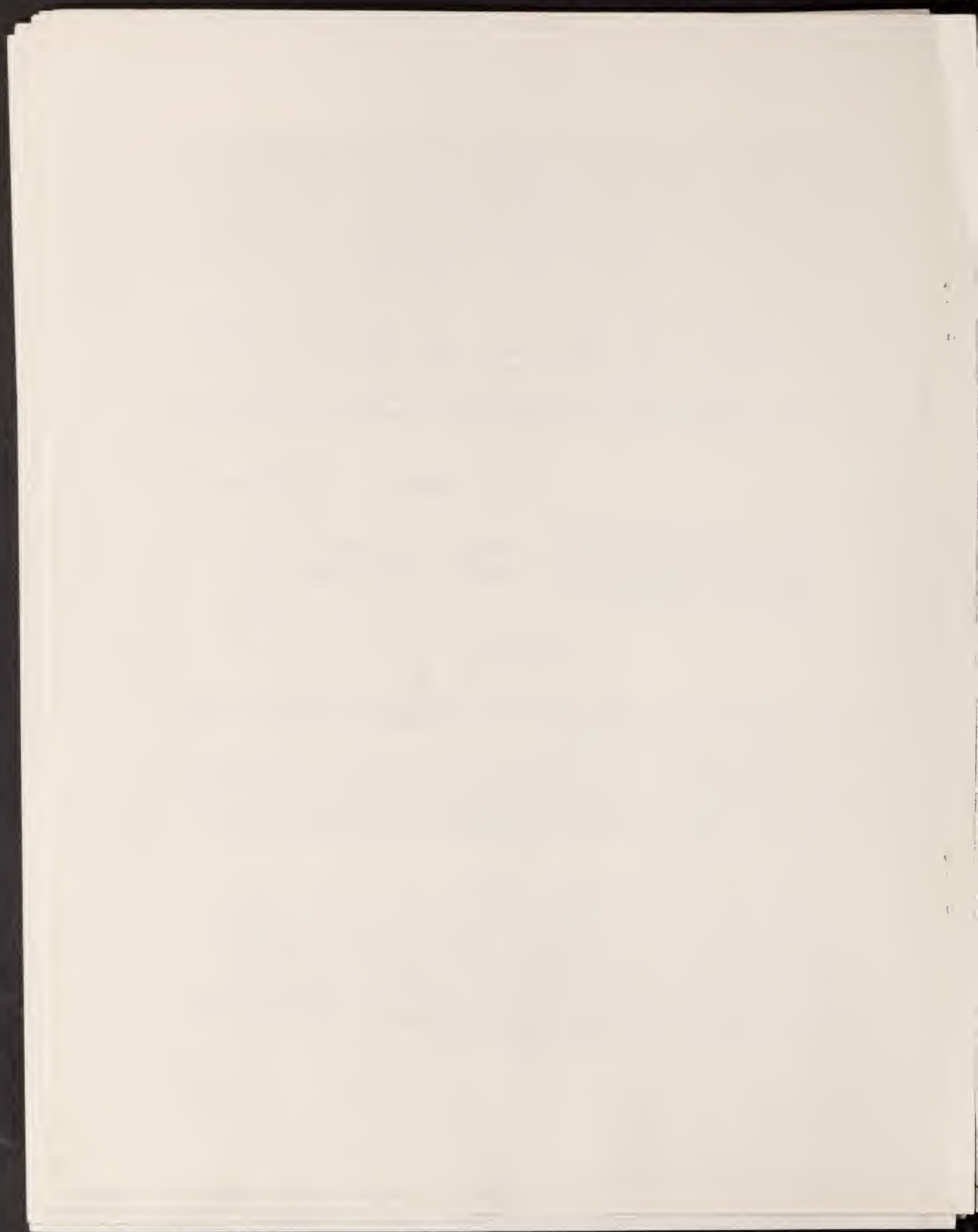
### CODICIL.

This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me Charles Stewart Wilson, of the Town of Picton in the County of Prince Edward and Province of Ontario, Gentleman, which will bears date the nineteenth day of March, A.D. 1900.

Whereas by my said will I willed to Edward Agate Evershed the sum of one hundred dollars annually during his life. This was done upon the supposition and belief that he had totally and forever given up the tippling or drinking habit to which he had formerly been addicted, but I have since discovered that he has been tippling and indulging in the drinking of spirituous liquors. I therefore desire to and do hereby cancel said legacy willed to the said Edward Agate Evershed in full and substitute the following.

I will and direct that the said Edward Agate Evershed be paid the said annual sum or legacy of one hundred dollars as in said will directed for and during so long as he totally and completely abstains from tippling or the drinking of any kind of intoxicating liquor or beer. It is my wish and will and I so direct that so soon as he is discovered or known to be tippling or drinking in any way any kind of intoxicating liquor or beer this legacy or annuity of one hundred dollars a year to be withdrawn, cancelled and forever stopped, and I further will and declare that no other proof or evidence is to be required by my trustees and executors of my said will than a full and honest belief that he the said Edward Agate Evershed has been tippling or drinking or frequenting hotels or other places where intoxicating liquors are kept for drinking and sale.





And Whereas by my said will I did will and bequeath to my brother James Canniff Wilson the sum of two hundred dollars annually during the term of his natural life and whereas my said brother has prospered in his business and I have met with losses in my business, I don't think it necessary for my brother to have or that my brother or his family require said legacy or annuity as in said will bequeathed. I therefore desire and do hereby revoke, rescind and cancel said legacy or annuity of two hundred dollars annually set forth in my said will, totally.

And also whereas by my said will I did will and bequeath to my sister Emily Roblin the sum of four hundred dollars payable annually for and during the term of her natural life and desire that the said sum of four hundred dollars be reduced to the sum of two hundred dollars annually, the same as I have willed to my sister Elizabeth Bedell, I therefore revoke, rescind and cancel said bequest of four hundred dollars annually to my sister Emily Roblin, and I will and bequeath to her, the said Emily Roblin the annual sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to her annually in the same manner as the said four hundred dollars is, by said will directed to be paid to her the said Emily Roblin, said two hundred dollars being substituted for and in lieu of said four hundred dollars.

And in all other respects I confirm my said last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Charles Stewart Wilson, have to this codicil set my hand this seventh day of July A.D. 1900.

(Signed),

C. S. WILSON.



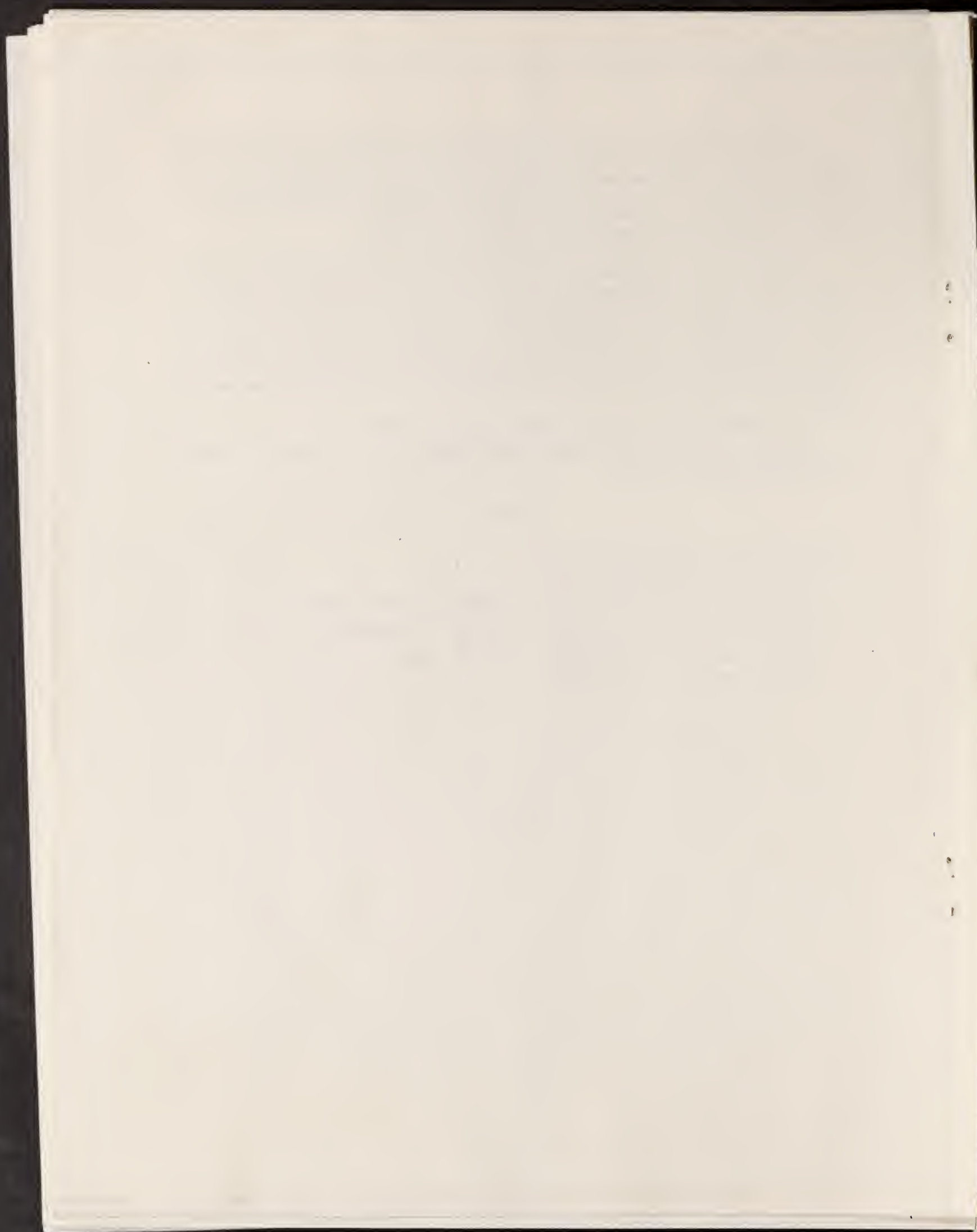
Signed published and declared by the said Charles Stewart Wilson the said testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who both together present at the same time in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

(Signed),

JOHN S. BARKER.

(Signed),

THOS. WALMSLEY.







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1001 DOUGLAS STREET  
VICTORIA, B.C.

Nov 7/72

Dear Mr. Burleigh -

According to my promise  
to you when we called on  
you last month, I now en-  
-close copies of my grand-  
father's and great grand-  
father's will. Grandpa  
was certainly an extraordinary  
man! After seeing you we  
went on an expedition to  
Cap Vincent and after

The Hutchinson  
Great great grandfather  
house at Wilcox  
Bay, Cape Vincent  
N.Y.

Low down English  
to Pictor from the  
around 1810-20 -

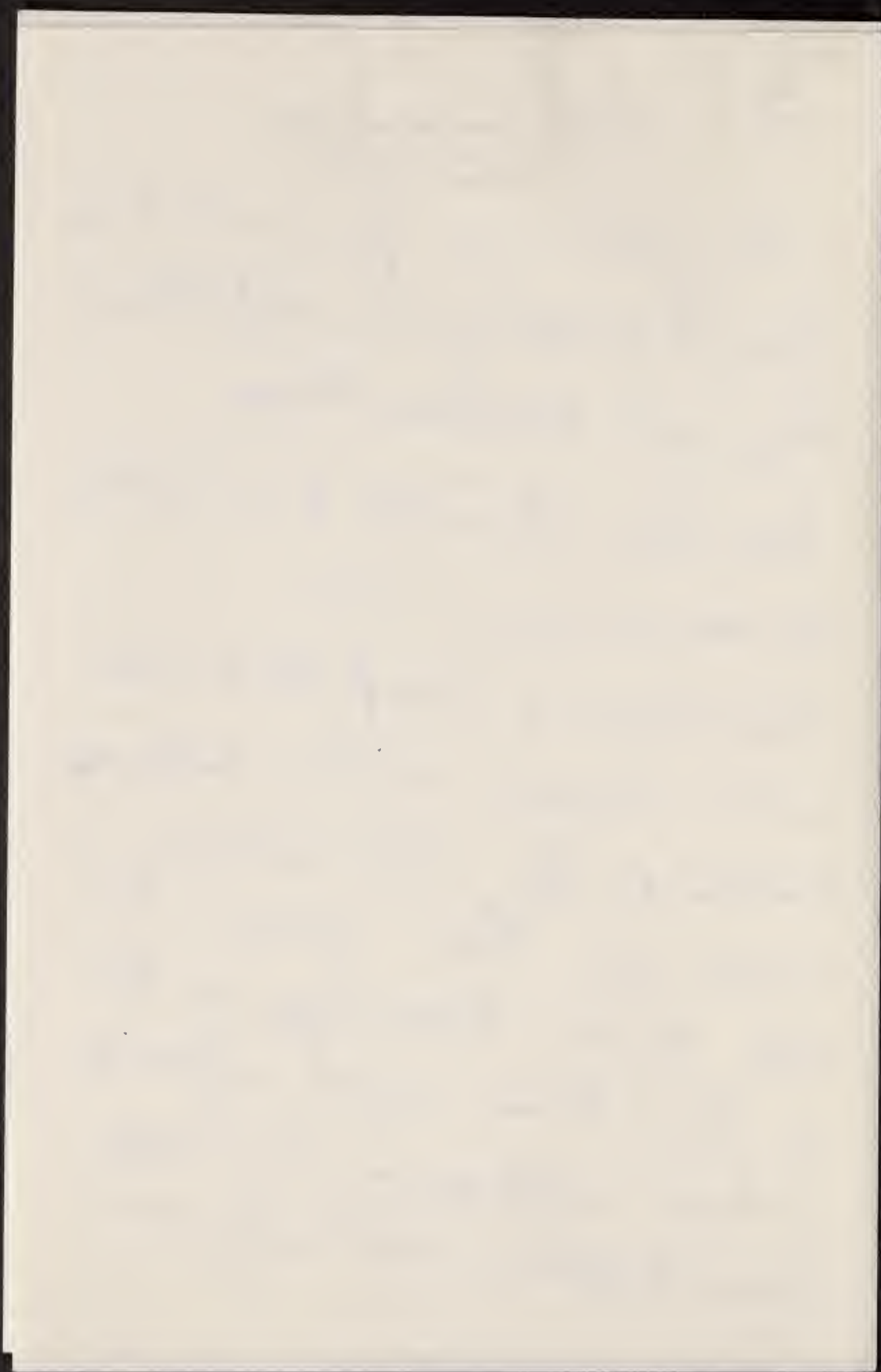
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a long hunt found her  
great great grandfathers  
tomb at Wilson's Bay  
grey stone built probably  
around 1790 - 1800.

Here also a snapshot - as  
it is today with a caretaker  
added the old stone  
walls are there and the  
old well, hear by is the  
O'Neil house, same period  
which explains how great  
grandfathers manage to





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—  
Gleason O'Neil. We have  
never been able to trace him  
before.

Thanking you for seeing  
us when talked to Casuarina  
on you

With best wishes

Sincerely yours

Wm H. Holman





✠ DIED ✠

At North Frederickburgh, on Tuesday, 19th  
September, 1899,

Rev. DAVID WILSON,

Aged 85 years.

The Funeral

will take place from his late residence, North Fred-  
ricksburgh,

On Friday, at 1 o'clock p. m.,

Thence to the Western Methodist Church, Nap-  
aue, arriving at church about 2.30, thence  
to Napae Cemetery Vault.



IN  
LOVING MEMORY.





## Circular Letter \* \* \*

..\*..To the Legatee's of the late Stewart Wilson Estate.

WE, THE EXECUTORS, beg to submit a general statement of said estate at the beginning of our Trusteeship, \$57,636.78, and a similar statement of the Assets of said estate as of the 3rd day of September, 1897,—\$83,975.84.

The item of Liabilities and disbursements, \$2,167.17, was paid as of Testator's death therefore decreased the value of estate by so much.

The reduction of Assets, \$3,800, could not be ascertained till payment of Mortgages was required "when this was done" the results are as in statement.

The Executors had no legal right to anticipate loss in any security to the reducing of Assets, for registry in Surrogate Court, neither had they the knowledge of value of the securities to authorize them in even giving an opinion. Their duty was simply to inventory at face value with accumulated interest to date of Testator's death.

RE. JOHN D. GILBERT.

This was in suit at the time of Testator's death and had to be carried on by the Executors to a conclusion ending in a compromise as the mother of Gilbert had a life interest of dower which is still on the place (she being at this date 88 years of age). Settlement was based on Gilbert giving a mortgage for \$2,000, 6 per cent. interest and paying one-third of the interest to his mother in lieu of dower. Estate's share of costs, paid by Executors was \$300. Please Note in the valuation appended \$1,400 is as if clear of dower. Dower can't very well last much longer on account of age.

All dealers in real estate understand full well (many to their sorrow) the trend downwards steadily, surely, and permanently of farm property during the past decade. It has required daily, hourly watching and financing to prevent being caught in the rapid decrease of values. And we are free to admit with all our care and diligence have made trifling losses in a few instances, but as we review the past and contrast with the management of other estates and Loan Companies feel thankful and pleased at the financial results as it is far beyond our hopes and expectations during many periods of the past decade. We have also been obliged to gradually reduce rates of interest on certain securities. As things have been the past few years the average farmer cannot pay ~~more~~ 6 per cent. on the full value of farm property and live. The time is not far distant when 4 per cent. will be a big interest on farm property and the standard rate will be from 3 to 4 per cent. We have aimed to keep a close watch on each investment and when partly showed signs of discouragement and inability to pay interest punctually tried to get him to change the loan, or failing in this slightly reduced his interest and other encouragement to keep him on the place as our experience (which is the experience of all Trustees of estates) is that if the owner or mortgagor lost heart and abandoned the place a loss less or more at once followed, oftener more than less, hence our policy has been to encourage the owner or occupant to hold on and thus save abandonment and large loss.

In the list of Assets of September, 1897, all Mortgages, Bonds, and Notes are entered at full face value with accrued interest save and except the last six numbered respectively 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, and 105. These appeared to us to be larger than the value warranted therefore we employed two competent gentlemen to carefully value the same. Our instructions and their valuations are herewith annexed. Mr. Williamson is an expert, employed by Toronto Loan Companies and private parties. Mr. Leavitt is a plain, practical working farmer, intelligent above the average of his class. Those who know the gentlemen best will readily sanction their valuations.

Now we propose to pay a certain sum on September 3rd to each Legatee in cash or choice of any of the securities at the amount as in said Inventory, as they choose or elect, or part in securities and part in cash.

If any Legatee wishes any one or more of the securities, Notes, etc., said Legatee can write to the Executors stating what they wish and said letter will be filed, and selections made in the order as received through the mail or otherwise. Any securities or notes not wanted by the Legatee will be offered after September 3rd to the payors of said securities at the value as in inventory. If the maker or payor don't take them will then be offered to the general public till disposed of.

We might say for the satisfaction of the Legatees that all the securities, Notes, Bonds, etc., other than the last six Nos. 100 to 105 inclusive, we believe to be good and that with a little time and trouble can be converted at Inventory value if not taken by the Legatees.

Now as to the last six Mortgages, as above, would say: We think they can all be converted at the valuation of Williamson and Leavitt, if the Legatees don't want them at their values, but in order to do so want the written consent of all the Legatees, that is we don't require their consent to sell any security at its full value but prefer their consent if sold for less than par value.

If we cannot get the consent of the Legatees and they don't wish us to sell at the appraised value must foreclose or sell by legal process and take the best bid offered at day of sale, this latter way will cost, to Lawyers, Sheriff, &c., some \$500 which the estate will have to pay and then the highest bidder will take the land or security lot it be more or less.

We have no hesitation in saying that if sales can be made at Inventory value a saving of some thousands of dollars will most likely be gained to the estate.

If the Legatees think as we do they will each one sign the letter herewith and mail to us at Picton, immediately, as if sold by legal process must begin very soon.

In sending this letter you can say if you wish any of the securities in list, how you wish your money sent, to wit: by our cheque on Picton Bank and you cash it in your town, or shall we buy a draft or otherwise. We will send later a receipt for you to sign when we know how you wish your money or securities sent you or how you wish the said six Mortgages disposed of and the Balance of Estate.

RE. COTTON BONDS.

Coupons are attached to each Bond 6 per cent. interest October 2nd and April 2nd. Principal of Bonds payable 1902. Coupons can be detached from Bonds and sent to Bank of Montreal, where the same are payable. We are informed these Bonds are largely taken by the "Nuns" in lower Canada and other institutions as permanent investments. We believe they are good.

We propose paying each Legatee \$4,400, provided the Legatees think we had better close out the estate as set forth in the letter herewith annexed, in which case we will close out as speedily as practicable avoiding unnecessary loss and will then make a supplementary statement and dividend retaining a sufficient sum to pay the legacy to Mrs. Hester Wilson. This we think can be done within 12 months more or less.

If the Legatees think we had better close out by legal process forthwith, will distribute \$4,200, September 3rd, to each Legatee and place the balance of estate in the hands of a Solicitor to be summarily collected—make a supplementary statement and dividend of residue after paying costs of collecting and setting aside a sum, as in will, for Mrs. Wilson's quarterly legacy—this latter can be done in a few months.

We have, for the past two years, been quietly and continuously calling in investments without noise or law, and in the face of hard times and scarcity of money feel quite satisfied with the result. During the past 12 years have not used a man or forced any of the debtors to the estate to pay law costs. We could have placed the estate in the hands of Lawyers months ago and had all closed up to-day but this would have entailed suffering and injury to good men with large costs and large loss to the estate, we preferred doing as we have done and appealing to the Legatees to endorse, or otherwise our acts.

To enable us to make the division on September 3rd and give time for collection of estate by easy, satisfactory arrangement propose borrowing money from the Banks, on our own credit, being willing for the future to do as you all think best and for the best interest of the estate.

*L. S. Wilson*  
*Executor*





P. S. —

THE EXECUTORS have used their best judgment, have been diligent in administering the estate and propose doing so until the last dollar is divided.

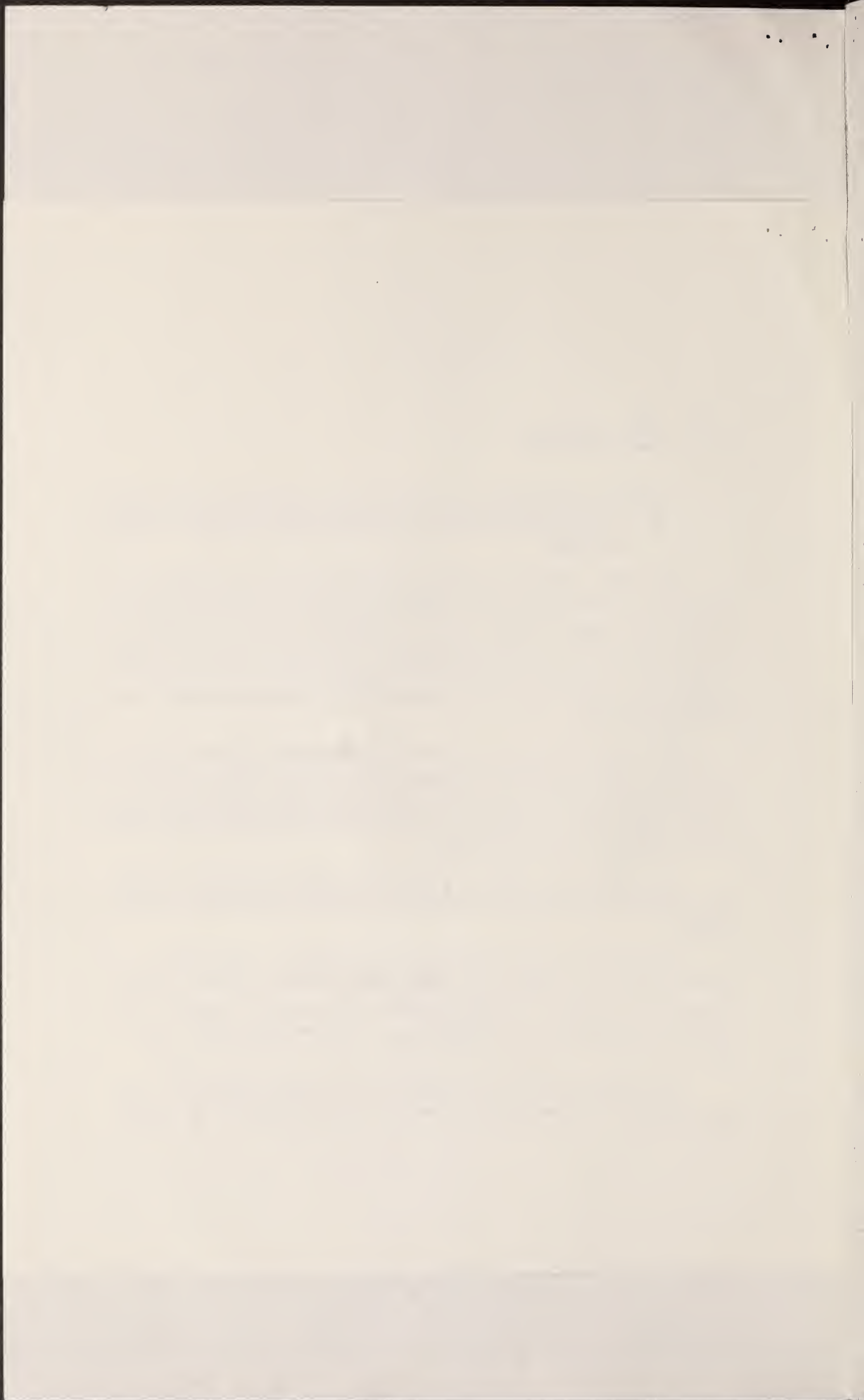
Mr. Wilson, the acting Executor, on whom the burden of the work has devolved on account of the impaired health of Mr. Merrill and his official duties as Judge, don't propose charging for his individual services as Executor for the past 12 years or for the future closing up of the Estate unless the Executors are impeded or put to unnecessary trouble in the final closing up of the Estate or asked to go through a long, tedious process filing and passing the Estate through the Surrogate Court.

Mr. Wilson feels he has more than earned his \$2.00 per day as in Will, and would be entitled to as large if not larger sum on a fair per centage as given to Trust Corporations for like work, but is quite willing to forego compensation if the Estate is taken quietly and pleasantly off their hands and distribute the last dollar as in Inventory of September 3rd, 1897.

Mr. Wilson cannot refrain from saying, here, that he would not undertake a like 12 years work with all its care, burden and responsibility for double the above amount.

The Executors hope to distribute an even \$5000.00 to each Legatee in the end, or close to that amount if they receive kindly assistance from them, they also hope that the statements herewith submitted will be deemed so favorable to the Estate and satisfactory to the Legatees they will cheerfully grant them a full release with thanks when required and save them further trouble and annoyance.

All the aforesaid, and all the papers herewith **without prejudice** to the legal claims of the Executors for services and to the legal rights of the Legatees under the Will.





# Copy of Inventory,

Stewart Wilson Estate as filed in Surrogate Court as of 3rd September, 1885.

## Mortgages.

William A. Ashley.....	\$371 00	
Thomas Anderson.....	2105 00	
George Bushell.....	106 00	
Robert Branscombe.....	\$770 00	
Error in Inventory.....	10 50—	750 50
Alice M. Boyd.....		1579 00
A. and James Bedborough.....		1812 00
Jacob Benson.....		2525 00
D. C. Cunningham.....		1030 00
Isaac Friar.....	\$164 00	
Error in Inventory.....	10 80—	153 70
George Collier.....		638 00
Allan M. Dame.....		1381 00
P. A. Drummond.....		577 00
Bernard O'Flynn.....		1145 00
Garrett Dingman.....		1264 00
Peter D. French.....		1015 00
E. L. Eggleston.....		5300 00
Geo. Hendry.....		465 00
M. and C. Hicks.....		607 00
Geo. C. Hurlbert.....		847 00
Chas. Howe.....		840 00
Daniel Harrison.....		1194 00
Estate Polly and G. R. German.....		824 00
Henry Goodwin.....		314 00
Joseph B. Losco.....		575 50
Patrick J. McLennan.....		454 00
Hannah Morton.....		222 00
James B. Morden.....		1047 00
Elija Stevens.....		854 00
Thos. L. Norton.....		160 00
Alonzo Rutlan.....		2078 00
James F. Storms, S. W. Sagar, payor.....		960 00
Thomas Shannon.....		1038 00
Joseph St. Pierre.....		1105 60
Levi Williams.....		816 00
W. J. Sanderson.....		1082 00
George Williams.....		634 00
James F. Storms.....		1600 63
James McCormack.....		636 00
Estate James J. Reid.....		1610 00
James A. Spafford.....		948 00
Edmond Thobault.....		1870 00
John D. Gilbert.....		2000 00
Abram Carter.....		1200 00
Levi B. Minaker.....		1250 00—18588 88

## Promissory Notes

Douglas Campney.....	10 00	
W. H. Anderson.....	25 00	
Thomas Hurlbert.....	637 00	
Henry Vanhook.....	79 50	
Smith Philips.....	106 00	
Dan. and W. Harrison.....	107 00	
Susan and James Bongard.....	58 00	
D. E. and R. E. Clarke, et al.....	310 00	
Geo. and William Bongard.....	75 00	
Samuel P. Wilson.....	185 00—61437 50	

Amount carried forward

\$49070 83

## Amount brought forward

\$49070 83

Fred Hill.....	158 00	
Jacob and M. Beamon.....	316 00	
James Bedborough and Stewart Wilson.....	133 50	
N. & Geo. Minaker.....	118 50	
Cornelius Losco.....	41 00	
James B. Morden.....	217 00	
Arthur and Jas. Williamson.....	106 00	
L. Minaker and Geo. Williams.....	281 00—1871 00	
Standard Bank Stock.....		2500 00

## Cash.

C. S. Wilson Standard Bank.....	8662 60	
Stewart Wilson " ".....	195 92	
Change in cash Box.....	4 51—8808 12	

## Real Estate as Sold.

Homestead.....	1400 00	
New Terrace.....	1600 00	
Lower Terrace and field.....	1000 00	
West Terrace.....	300 00	
Orchard lot in front of homestead.....	30 00	
" ".....	200 00	
" ".....	275 00	
" ".....	100 00	
Grandall farm S. Marysburgh.....	594 00	
Winn Lot S. Marysburgh.....	200 00	
Sargent, Swamp Lot, Hallowell.....	200 00—5800 00	

## Liabilities.

Sarah and Ann O'Neil, Notes.....	1100 00	
Nellie Andrews.....	500 00	
Clara Wilson, cheque.....	50 00	
Other monies paid as of date of Testators death.....		
Taxes for 1884 and '85.....	137 00	
J. E. Lent, Tomb Stone.....	82 50	
A. Bristol & Son acct. re funeral expenses.....	84 18	
Gilbert and Lighthall, Coffin, etc.....	50 00	
Paid fees Probate of Will Surrogate Court.....	100 03	
Sundry small accounts.....	100 01	

\$68008 95

Amount of loss in closing up by legal process and private sale of the following securities. All being computed at date of Inventory at full face value accumulated interest to Sept. 3rd 1885 no allowance at that date being made for deficiency on securities not being all first class. The result in realizing shows the said deficiencies for which the Executors are not responsible in any way as the investments were made in life time of Testator.

James McCormack, farm.....	\$136 00	
Estate of James J. Reid, farm.....	910 00	
James A. Spafford, farm.....	878 00	
Abram Carter, farm.....	200 00	
Levi B. Minaker, farm.....	600 00	
James Bedborough, farm.....	800 00	
John D. Gilbert in suit at time of Inventory.....	700 00	
Williams & Minaker Note.....	281 00—\$5967 17	

\$67680 78



# INVENTORY,

## ESTATE OF STEWART WILSON,

September, 1897.

### Mortgages.

St Pierre, Joseph.....	5 per cent.	\$ 926 13
Ashley W. A.....	do	29 85
Harrison Andrew.....	do	865 75
McLennan P. J.....	do	482 27
Thompson C. D.....	do	627 00
Stephens Elijah.....	do	407 80
Dulmage William.....	do	568 60
Vandusen E. L.....	do	229 88
Rathbun Co.....	do	2607 52
McKibbin D. D.....	do	735 85
Wattam C. W.....	do	1553 74
O'Flynn B.....	do	77 34
Welsh Robt.....	do	528 80
Stacey M. & J. C.....	do	126 24
Collier L. C.....	do	788 76
Williamson W. A.....	do	8579 00
100-Reid L. A. & M. \$1000, 6 per cent valued at		700 00
101-Kerr W. A. \$1950, 5 do do do		1400 00
Interest secured by Chattle Mtge.		
102-Gilbert J. D. \$2073.34, 6 per cent valued at		1400 00
103-Storins J. F. \$1494.84 5 do do do		1400 00
104-Thebault Ed. 2090.60 5 do do do		2000 00
105-Minaker Maira & Chas., \$1500 at 5 per ct.		
valued at.....		1000 00—21584 08

### Notes.

Hurlbert Geo. C.....	\$ 520 83
Harrison M. A. & I.....	25 12
Williams C. & Geo.....	23 00
Minaker A. L.....	102 39
Smith Thos A.....	154 80
Vanlack H. & Geo. A.....	130 95
Morrison & McKay Alex.....	96 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	95 00
Hudgins A. A. & P. D. Lowey... ..	110 93
Hudgins Jas M. et. al.....	1058 48
Downs John.....	580 00—\$2808 45

### Colored Cotton Bonds.

6 at \$1000 each.....	6000 00
Interest.....	150 00
8 at \$500 each.....	4000 00
Interest.....	100 00—10250 00

Cash on hand..... \$40202 70

Total Assets on hand, \$83,975.24.

1897  
Sept. 3rd.

The above strictly private and confidential not to be shown, talked of or name or value given to any one outside of Legateas, as this knowledge outside would embarrass the Executors in collecting and settling up.





To W. H. WILLIAMSON, of the Town of Picton, and JOHN H. LEAVITT, of the Township of Hallowell, Valuers of Real Estate.

GENTLEMEN :

You are hereby requested to report on the following properties and give Cash value of each respectively after careful examination of the same.

The idea and meaning of the above is, that such a valuation should be given for a final inventory of the estate of the late Stewart Wilson, which is to be divided on 3rd September, 1897, and the value to be so given that the heirs can elect to take the said properties at the said valuation, or take cash, and that in choosing the properties at your valuation they will not suffer a loss as compared with the ones that take cash.

Further, said valuation is to be a safeguard and indemnity to the Executors in offering for sale to any one other than the heirs at valuation "FIXED", if the heirs don't elect to take individually but prefer cash.

TO WIT :

1.—JAMES F. STORMS,

Township of North Marysburgh, County of Prince Edward, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less, being composed of the west half and the west quarter of the east half of lot number sixty three in the first concession Bay side.

1. We, the undersigned, having been requested as stated in above statement to value properties, have examined above lot and believe its present value to be fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400.)

Picton, June 17th, '97.

J. H. LEAVITT.  
W. H. WILLIAMSON.

2.—CHARLES MINAKER,

Township of North Marysburgh, County of Prince Edward. Being composed of one hundred acres more or less, of lot number forty-eight Bay side lying east of and adjacent to fifty acres, deeded by Charles Minaker to Nazareth Minaker.

2. We, the undersigned, having been requested as stated in above statement to value properties, have examined above lot and believe its present value to be one thousand dollars (\$1000.)

Picton, June 17, '97.

J. H. LEAVITT.  
W. H. WILLIAMSON.

TOWNSHIP OF ATHOL.

3.—EDWARD THEBAULT,

Cherry Valley. Being composed of parts of Lot number six in the Concession at the east end of East Lake, containing eighty acres more or less, including the Dwelling House bought from Wm. Philips. Also part of lot No. 1 at the head of East Lake on the south east side of the road leading through Cherry Valley.

3. We, the undersigned, having been requested as stated in above statement to value properties, have examined above lot and believe its present value to be (\$2000) two thousand dollars.

Picton, June 23, '97.

J. H. LEAVITT.  
W. H. WILLIAMSON.

4.—WM. A. KERR,—Athol,

75 acres, more or less, composed of the west three-quarters of the north half of lot number four in the second concession south of East Lake. This is subject to a dower of \$25 dollars a year to Mrs. Scott now 90 years old.

4. We, the undersigned, having been requested as stated in above statement to value properties, have examined above lot and believe its present value to be fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400.) This valuation is made without any reference to the above dower. The dower should decrease slightly.

Picton, June 23, '97.

J. H. LEAVITT.  
W. H. WILLIAMSON.

5.—ESTATE OF JAS. J. REID,—Athol,

Composed of the north half of lot number 9 in the 3rd concession, south side of East Lake, containing 75 acres more or less.

5. We, the undersigned, having been appointed as stated in above statement to value properties, have examined above lot and believe its present value to be seven hundred dollars (\$700.)

Picton, June 23, '97.

J. H. LEAVITT.  
W. H. WILLIAMSON.

6.—JOHN D. GILBERT,—Sophiasburgh,

Composed of the west half of lot number 58 in the 2nd con. west of Green Point. Subject to dower to Mrs. Gilbert, \$40 or one-third of the annual interest whatever it may be.

6. We the undersigned having been requested, as stated in above statement, to value properties have examined above lot and believe its present value to be fourteen hundred dollars, (\$1400) The dower to be barred.

Picton, June 21st, 1897.

J. H. LEAVITT.  
W. H. WILLIAMSON.





Extract from will of lato Stewart Wilson, deceased,  
dated 14th Feb., 1884.

(3) I give and bequeath to my wife Hester the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars yearly for twenty-five years if she shall so long live, but if not then for her life only, the same to be paid to her quarterly, that is the sum of Sixty-two dollars and fifty cents every three months during said time, the first of said quarterly payments to be made to her three months after my death. This legacy if accepted by my said wife to be in lieu of all dower in my estate.

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(16) I will and direct that at the expiration of twelve years from the date of my death all the residue of my estate (except what may be set apart to provide for the payment to my said wife of the annuity aforesaid) shall be equally divided per capita among such of the following named persons as may at that time be living, namely: My daughter Elizabeth Bedell, her two children, Ida and Herbert; my daughter Emily Roblin, her four children, Nellie, Estella, Charles and Lillian; my son Charles Stewart Wilson, his wife, Louisa, his four children, Jessie Maria, Herbert, Mary Camilla and Louisa Eleanor; my son James O. Wilson, his wife Mary, his three children, Clara, Frederick Stewart and Lillian, and my said wife Hester, or in case of her death her daughter, Susetta German, and if my said wife shall not die until after the expiration of said twelve years, then any sum set apart to provide for her annuity as aforesaid shall at her death be equally divided per capita among such of my said children and grandchildren as may be still living.

THE HISTORY OF THE  
CITY OF BOSTON  
FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENT  
TO THE PRESENT TIME  
BY  
JOHN HUTCHINGS  
OF THE BARRISTER AT LAW  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE  
IN NEW ENGLAND  
AND  
OF THE BARRISTER AT LAW  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE  
IN THE KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND IRELAND  
IN TWO VOLUMES  
THE SECOND VOLUME  
LONDON  
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1764

Provided that if at the time of either of said divisions any of my said grandchildren shall be dead, leaving lawful issue, such issue shall be entitled to and take the share or shares that would have gone to such grandchild or grandchildren if living.

Mrs. Bertha C. C. 2  
 Herbert  
 Mrs. Helen  
 Helen  
 Joseph  
 Charles  
 Lillian } 5  
 A. L. Peterson  
 Anna  
 Jessie  
 Herbert  
 William } 6  
 A. L. Peterson } 2  
 Mrs. A. L. Peterson } 1 16





Copied from Newspaper Clippings.

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Haight - at her residence in Adolphustown on Thursday, 13th inst., Helen, wife of Mr Daniel Haight, and youngest daughter of Mr. James B. Wilson of Picton (formerly of Cape Vincent, Jefferson County, N.Y.) in the 39th year of her age

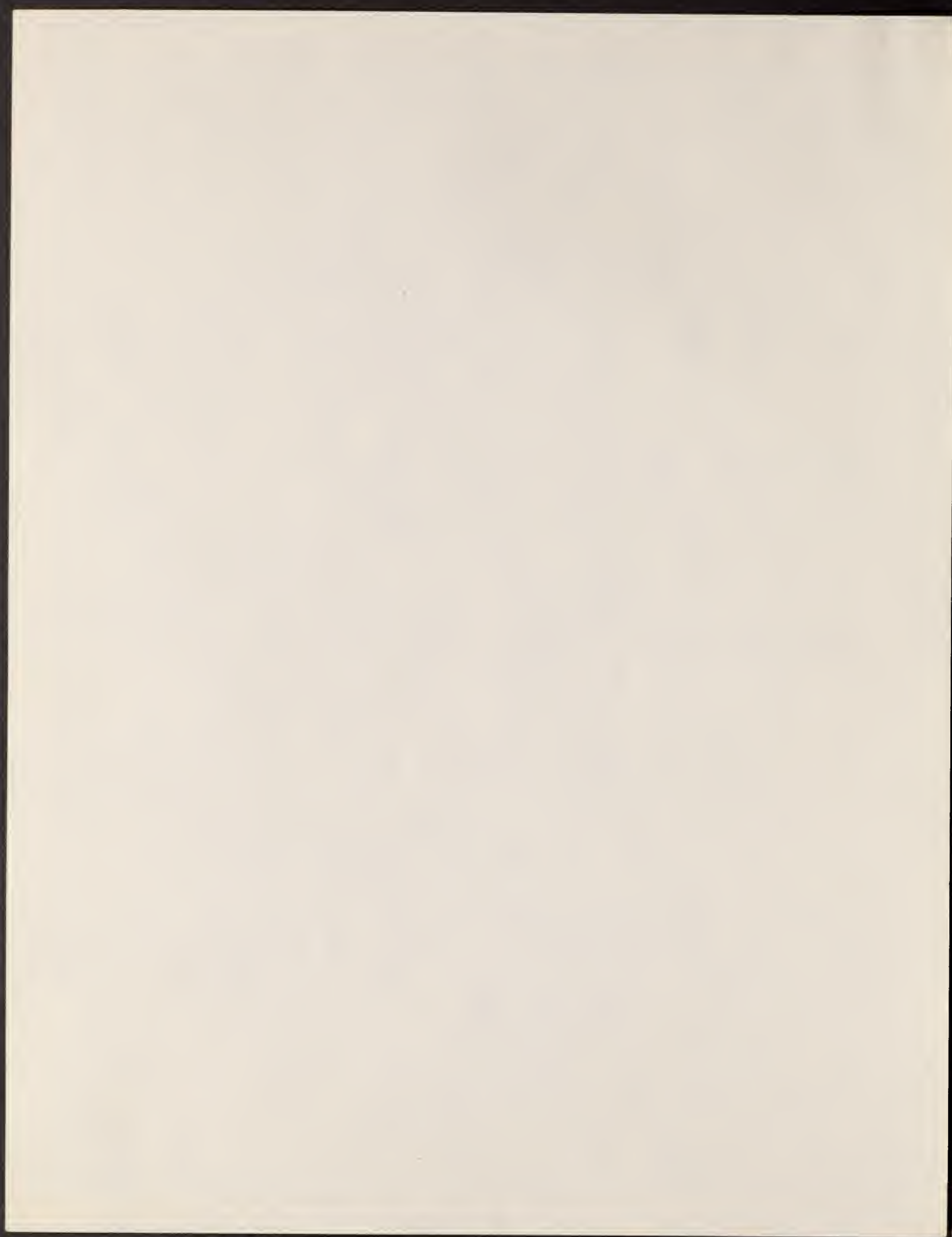
Wilson - In Port Portage, on Thursday, Dec. 19, 1901, Mary Ann Jenkins, wife of Daniel Wilson, aged 66 years, 9 months and 26 days

Wilson - McEvers. - On Monday Jan 20, 1902, at Grace Methodist Church Parsonage, Deseronto, by Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, Mr. Manly E. Wilson, to Miss Jennie McEvers, daughter of Mr. Robert McEvers, P. E. County.

Wilson-Murney - At Picton, Ont., January 1, 1896, by the Rev T. M. Campbell, George Wilson, Esq., editor of the "Evening Guide," Port Hope, to Miss M. E. Murney, daughter of the late John Murney, Esq., Picton, Ont.

Wilson. - Clara M. Wilson, daughter of James C. Wilson and Mary Meacham Wilson, of Glenora, died ~~saturday~~ <sup>evening</sup> August 15th (1886)? She was born August 20, 1862, at thirteen years of age sent to Hamilton Ladies College from which she graduated in 1880 with honors, winning the Governor-General's medal for that year. Converted to God in 1877, while still at College, Died at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. R. Meacham in Toronto.

Wilson - Lillian A. Born at Glenora April 3, 1867, beloved daughter of James C. and Mary Meacham Wilson - by the preaching of the Rev Mr. Leary, she was led to give her heart fully to Christ. She enjoyed her





## Newspaper Clippings

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sister Clara's Bible Class and gathered 5 or 6 children and formed them into a class of her own. In 1885 she assisted her mother in the care of Clara, suffering from an attack of smallpox which developed into consumption. She possibly contracted the later disease thus, and died on Sept. 27, 1886. She had enjoyed visits with her grandmother and had a brother.

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## Ross Scrap Book

List of Picton's Prominent Citizens in 1857

Stewart Wilson + Son., Carriage Makers.

Picton 31 Jan 1900

Ferman Raid Medals, 1866

List of Application from Veterans of the 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Daniel Wilson

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Deaths Prince Edward County

Wilson James 12 Nov 1909

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Simon Washburn Ledger.

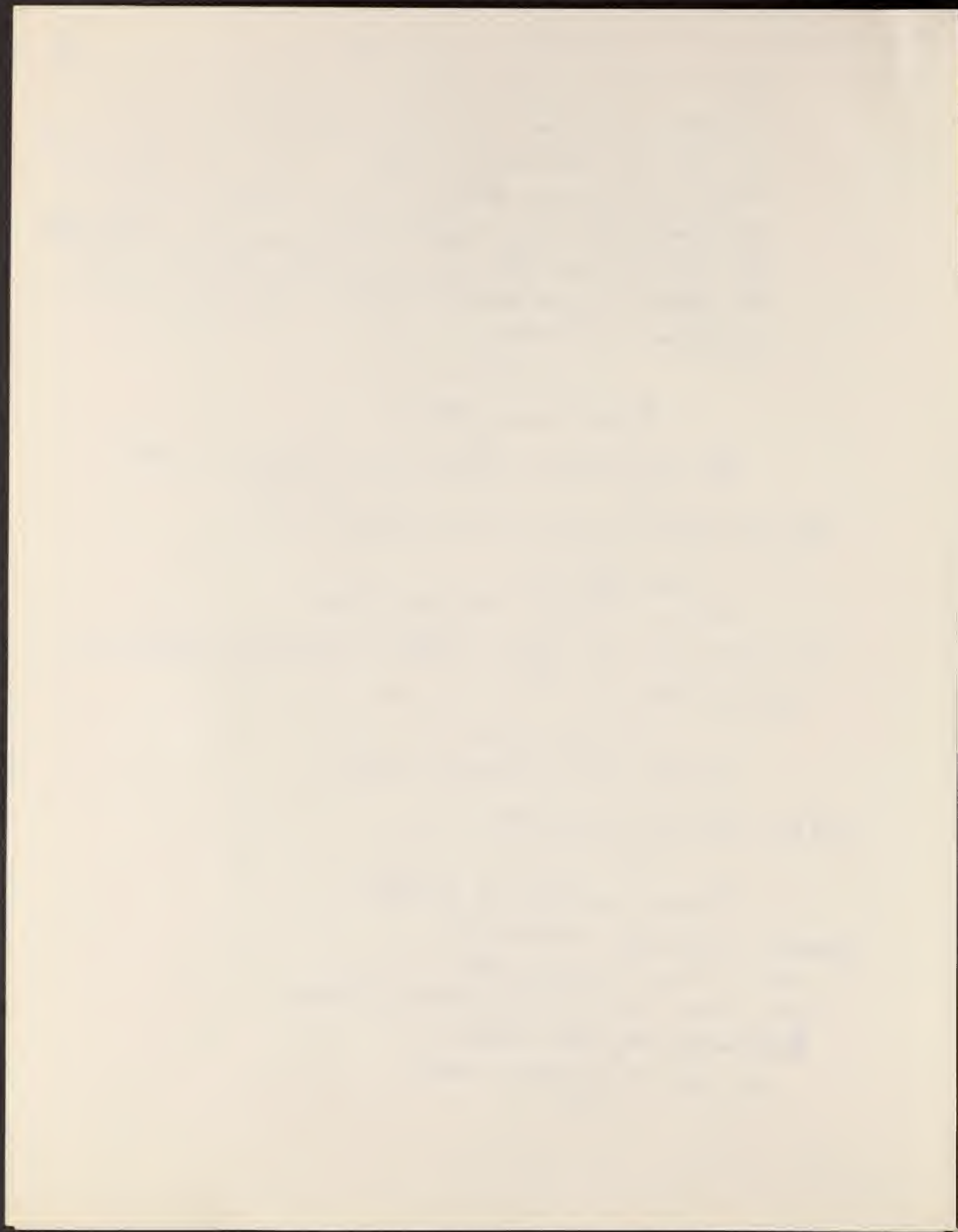
Jonathan Falingh; Halliwell

Nov. 12 1832 - Nov 23, 1841

Over paid you on Paul Clarke's Order

Dole leather by John Walker

by Stewart Wilson's note



Simon Washburn Ledger

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John V<sup>m</sup> Dusen, Hallowell

Feb 15, 1832 - Sept. 8, 1832

Nails by order to Tho<sup>d</sup> Wilson

John McGoodin Senr Hallowell

May 19 1832 - July 6, 1833

Nails to Tho<sup>d</sup> Wilson

Andrew Renwick, Hallowell

Acknowledged (indebtedness) before Tho<sup>d</sup> Wilson and

Ja<sup>s</sup> Hazelle 1 Aug 1833

Thomas Wilson, Hallowell, Shoemaker.

Apr 6 1833 - May 21 1834

Stone off the field of Wilkins

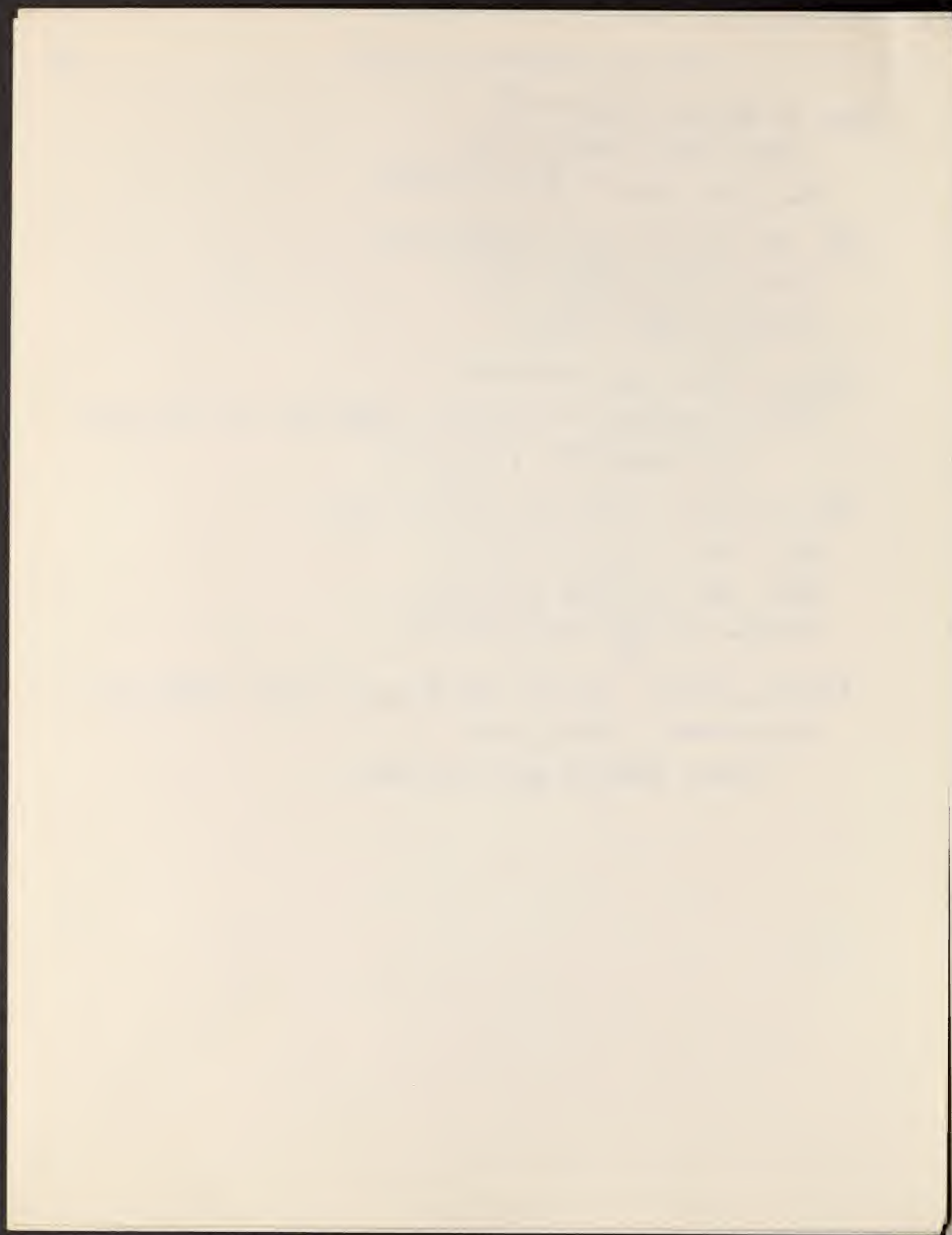
Sundries to Ja<sup>s</sup> McFarlane

William Wilson, Josiah Bull's son in law Hallowell

Nov. 18, 1833 - Feb 25, 1837

1 dress Hdkf to Miss Wilson.





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Stewart Wilson

born Johnstown, N.Y. - 1789.

Came to Millhaven, from Wilson's Bay, N.Y. (near Hendersons Cove  
or 1820 (?) (near Hendersons Cove  
PC  
& Cape Vincent)

is said to have been in founding business  
at Adolphustown

Then moved on to Hallowell about 1823

Son, Charles Stewart born Hallowell 1827  
daughter, Emily (married Bidell) born 1829.

James Caniff born 1833 - m. Meacham

daughter, Elizabeth, married F (?) Roblin

Stewart joined Archelus Tupper in 1832 to found  
a foundry

Stewart made wagons, stoves & later, carriages  
ploughs

1857, with James C., bought Mountain Mills  
& had a plaster mill  
& later, <sup>manufactured</sup> turbinas, water wheels etc.

Charles Stewart & Stewart were councillors  
in Pictou & Charles Stewart was one time  
mayor

Charles Stewart also owned fleet of ships  
and was a private banker.

We would like to find out about Stewarts first  
years in Canada, from 1820-1830.

We would like to know whether his marriage to Eleanor  
O'Neal took place in Canada, when & where.

Stewart Wilson had 4 brothers in Picton

~~Joseph~~

Joseph (editor of the Picton Chronicle)

James (not the M.P.)

Gregg

Samuel (dunkard - got religion later)

perhaps had a sister Jane who married a Gibson.



Apt. 1, 443 Roswell Ave.  
Toronto, Ont. M4R 2B6  
Feb. 20, 1973

Dr. H.C. Burleigh  
Bark, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

When I called on you in  
October with my cousin, Miss  
Violet Wilson of Victoria, B.C.,  
I said that I would send you a  
copy of the Mallory family  
tree as well as the Wilson  
Obituaries. Both are here  
enclosed. I'm sorry that it  
took so long to send them.

Cousin Violet probably  
told you in her letter that

we had great success at Wilson's Bay, near Cape Vincent. N.Y., where we found the house as lived in by both the Wilson + O'Neal families, those of her great-grandfather and great-grandmother, who came to Canada between 1820 and 1824. Cousin Vi was thrilled + we are now embarking on a correspondence which we ~~now~~ hope will take us back to the previous generation, who seem to have come up from Albany viz Johnstown.

I hope that you have had a pleasant winter without any undue illness (except, of course, on the part of your pets!)

Sincerely yours,  
(Mrs.) Joyce K. Sowby

Old Stuart Wilson

Jim Wilson  
J.C.  
ran mill  
at Glenora

Proprietor mtn  
mills, Little Giant  
water wheel, shafting  
& Pulleys, General  
Foundry, &c  
settled in Co 1833

Charlie

51840-5.2

Luella = Eva Martin

as 72

b 1941  
72  
1869

Eliza  
= Arlet Hills Bedell

Bedell  
would know  
who Chas Wilson  
would be.  
Fred Wilson - Kellerville.  
Chas Wilson - Piston.

Jim Hepburn at Coal  
Office.

~~Don B. S. to B.~~

1 lamp	500	50
1 c + 1. print	300	100
1 bottle	25	07
1 salt-	25	10
1 cup + saucer	5	1
1 plate	2	50
	<u>1350</u>	<u>317</u>

1 lamp	150
1 collect. m.g.	150
1 plate	100
2 bottles	50

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Per Plate Jan 1 - Dec 12/40

Income 2235.89

Receipts

Car 6442 m Q 84

555.36

1/3 of electricity

16.33

1/3 of laundry

13.50

license

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841.39

13944.50

2235.89

Net Income

Trillion & Dapuan Jan 12 - Dec 31/40

Earnings (incl. nation)

Return  
Savings

Net Def Tax  
(taken before payment)

### The Late J. C. Wilson.

On Thursday evening last one of Prince Edward's oldest manufacturers was called to his Maker. After an illness of several weeks James Oanniff Wilson passed quietly out of this life in his rooms at the Graves House.

Mr. Wilson was the son of the late Stewart Wilson, who came to Canada from Albany, N. Y., in the early part of the 19th century. On Mr. Wilson's arrival in Picton he established the foundry now known as Barker's foundry, which was the first institution of its kind in Upper Canada.

Mr. James O. Wilson was born in 1833; when he reached the age of thirteen years his father purchased for him the old stone mills on the brow of the hill at Glenora, comprising a saw mill, grist mill and woollen mill. This property by the way was operated by Sir John A. Macdonald's father for two years before Mr. Wilson got control. Even although young Wilson was only thirteen years of age when he first entered business he made a success of the venture. During the summer he operated his mills at Glenora and in the winter months he was a scholar at the McMullen Academy which stood on Main street west, where Mr. Frank Terwilliger's house now stands.

Some forty years ago the mills at Glenora were burned and Mr. Wilson when he rebuilt them placed them at the foot of the hill in order to realize the full benefit of the water power. Here he constructed a flour mill and a foundry and machine shop where he manufactured water wheels and water motors most of which are now sold on the English markets. Mr. Wilson conducted this business until seven years ago when he was succeeded by his son, F. S. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson had one brother and two sisters, the late O. S. Wilson, the late Mrs. E. W. Redell, and Mrs. F. P. Roblin of Salem, Oregon.

In 1861 he married Mary E. Meacham, daughter of the late postmaster J. H. Meacham of Belleville. To them were born four children of whom F. S. Wilson is the only survivor, one died in infancy, the others Olara M. Wilson and Lillian Wilson died some years ago. A few years ago he was again married. His widow, formerly Miss Olara Kemp, still survives him.

The funeral took place last Sunday, interment in Glenwood cemetery. Among the relatives present from a distance were: Dr. Meacham and Mr. J. B. Meacham of Toronto, Mr. Ira Standish of Toronto, Mr. E. A. Hog of Toronto, and his grandson, Mr. Alton Wilson, who is attending Toronto University. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. C. McMullen, Walter MacKenzie, G. O. Alcorn, Robert Dobson, G. D. Platt and H. W. Brancombe.

**RAYON** May Camilla — At the Hotel Bayville New York City, N.Y., on April 22nd, 1904, May Camilla Rayon, aged 73 years, daughter of the late Charles Stewart Wilson of Picton, Ont. Remains will arrive in Toronto on Thursday at 12 o'clock noon, and will rest in the funeral chapel of Hopkins & Giddens, 122 Yonge Street, until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, leaving via motor for service and interment at Picton, Ont. Inquiries, Port Hope and Picton papers please copy.

great uncle  
James  
(grandfather's brother)



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# DEATHS

**WILSON**—In Picton, Friday, April 11, 1913. Hester Wilson, aged 88 years, 5 months. Funeral from late residence, Ferguson Street, on Monday, April 14th. Service at the house at 3 p.m. Interment in Glenwood cemetery.

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## MRS. HESTER WILSON.

Again the church is called to mourn the loss of one of its most aged and honored members. On the morning of Friday, the 11th inst., there passed away in the utmost peace to her eternal rest, the excellent woman whose name is at the head of this sketch.

Born in the year 1821, the early part of her life was passed in the Township of Hillier, and in the beautiful and romantic vicinity of Rose Hall. Here, amid delightful surroundings, Hester Pettengill, daughter of Jartip Pettengill, passed the flush of her early years, and here in 1824 she was united in marriage to Jotham German of the same neighborhood. The union was a most happy and auspicious one, and from it were born five children, all still living, except the eldest daughter, who died at the age of seven years. The home was one of uniform kindness, hospitality to all comers, which is largely due to the bright inspiring character of the mother, and to the noble and genial influence of Mr. German, the head of the household. Years before this Mrs. Hester German had thrown in her lot with the people called Methodists, and never wavered in her allegiance to the arch of her choice. She lived to see the orange blossoms of her household, one by one, come into active relation with churchwork, and to enjoy with her the successes and triumphs of the struggles of early years. Plenty came in the wake of well-earned effort, and the sanctity and earnestness of home aspirations threw a glamour and joy over life.

But a profound gloom settled on the affairs of the family, and Mrs. German was called upon to sustain the loss of a devoted husband and the loss of a self-sacrificing father. It was in the year 1865. Seven years later she became the wife of late Stewart Wilson, Esq., well known in town and county, with whom she lived for thirteen years till death in 1895.

It is a pleasure to think that she and her young daughter, Suzette, have been living together in a residence on Ferguson Street, Mrs. Wilson, whose health the past quarter had been somewhat delicate, was unfortunately enabled to get a fall in her own house, to sustain a fracture of the hip, under the painful effects of which, after five weeks of suffering, she passed away. She leaves to her loss, two sons, John P. Martin, and two daughters, Phoebe and Suzette, all of Picton. The funeral took place on Monday, April 14th inst., and was largely attended. She was carried to the grave by her sons and immediate relatives with the respect and profound sympathy of friends.

W. H. Mackay conducted the services, delivering an address of excellence and rare power, and the confidence of the public goes out in every direction to the relatives of so long and favorably known a lady in her 88th year, and 4th hour in the sight of the Lord is the path of His Saints.

# DIED.

**WILSON**—At his late residence, Mary Street, Picton, on Thursday morning, 3rd inst. Stewart Wilson, Sr., aged 90 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence to-day (Friday) at 5 o'clock, p.m., to Glenwood Cemetery.

**OBITUARY**—One of the pioneer residents of Picton in the person of Mr. Stewart Wilson, Sr., passed peacefully away at his residence on Mary street, yesterday morning, having attained the almost patriarchal age of upwards of 90 years. Mr. Wilson came to Canada from Cape Vincent, in an open boat, about the year 1820, landing at Millhaven, bringing his lot of tools (for he was a wagon-maker by trade) with him. In 1821 he made the first cast-iron plough ever made in Upper Canada. Subsequently, in 1829, he removed to Picton, where he embarked in the manufacture of wagons, buggies and agricultural implements. He continued in active business until about the year 1850, during which period, 21 years, he conducted an extensive trade, being rewarded by his thrift and industry in gaining a handsome competency. He was the eldest of eight children. The funeral takes place to-day (Friday) at 5 o'clock, to Glenwood Cemetery.

## Phoebe E. Pettengill

One of Picton's oldest and well-esteemed citizens, passed away Jan. 30th, 1913, in the person of Phoebe Eliza Pettengill, in her 95th year.

The late Mrs. Pettengill was the elder daughter of Jotham and Hester German. Born in Hillier, Dec. 3rd, 1818, she was married in 1836 to the late Robert H. Pettengill. Residing in Hillier for a time they went to San Francisco, California, where death took their only child, Lacklin, 7 years of age.

Later returning to Canada, Mr. Pettengill engaged in agriculture on the farm now owned by Wesley VanBlaricom. After residing in San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Pettengill came back to Hillier and had charge of the Post Office and also a general store in the village of Rose Hall, where Mr. Pettengill died in 1910. Mrs. Pettengill then came to Picton, making her home on Ferguson Street with her mother and sister, Miss Susetta German, until recently both ladies have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Macklin, Maple Avenue, where the funeral service was conducted Monday, February 1st, by her pastor Rev. J. F. Reycraft of the United

Church, assisted by Captain Strachan of the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Chas. C. Spencer tenderly sang that beautiful hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Rev. Reycraft took the theme of his discourse from "John 14th chapter, verses 2-6. In my Father's House are many mansions," dwelling on the thought that our earthly body is a home, which we live in and use, then leave to inhabit a better and happier home, prepared for us by a loving Father.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her only sister, Miss Susetta German, also two nieces, Mrs. Sanford Davis and Mrs. Arthur Macklin. Two brothers, John P. and Martin R. German predeceased her in 1928.

Beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem of relatives and friends who will cherish her kindly and neighbourly spirit.

Pallbearers were: Hilton McCartney, John Hubbs, Chas. North, Frank Campney, George Dayton, Arthur Macklin.

**Macklin-German**—On Wednesday, June 3, 1908, by Rev. V. H. Enns at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. R. German, M. Arthur Macklin to Miss Marcia German, both of Picton.

## Macklin-German

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. German, Maple Avenue, when their only daughter, Marcia, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Macklin; the Rev. Mr. Enns officiating.

The home was handsomely decorated with flowers and ferns. The bride who was given away by her father, was beautifully dressed in cream silk with yoke and trimmings of point d'esprit and trimmings of satin ribbon. She wore a lovely pearl brooch, the gift of the groom, and her many other presents were numerous and costly.

A number of the intimate friends and relatives were present, the out-of-town guests being Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Macklin of Cobourg, father and mother of the groom, and Miss Edith, a sister.

The happy couple are held in the very highest esteem by their large circle of friends who wish them much happiness and prosperity. They left on the afternoon train for Toronto and Muskoka, the going-away suit being of brown broadcloth, with brown and pink hat. On their return they will reside in Picton.

## MARRIED.

**GERMAN-BRAXTON**—At the residence of the bride's father, Sophiasburg, Feb. 19th, by the Rev. J. Leary, Martin B. German, of the firm of M. R. German & Co., dry goods merchants, Oshawa, to Theresa Benson, daughter of Wm. Benson, Esq.

## Laid to Rest in Rose Hall.

Death has again visited our village and taken one of our friends and neighbors in the person of Mr. Robert Pettengill, who passed away at his residence here on Friday, the 25th Feb., after a lingering illness. Mr. Pettengill was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Pettengill, and was born in Rose Hall in the year 1812. He married Miss Phoebe German and they spent many years of their married life in California but returned and bought a home here several years ago. He leaves besides his widow one brother, Mr. Daniel Pettengill of Wellington, and two sisters, Mrs. George Greer of Wellington and Mrs. Thomas Jacobs of Rose Hall. We extend our sympathy to all the relatives, but especially to Mrs. Pettengill. In this time of bereavement, and realize more and more that one by one the ranks are thinning, thinking here, but swelling there. The funeral was held on Monday, Feb. 28, interment in Chadsey cemetery.

**McDonald**—At Toronto, on Saturday, July 27, 1920, Joseph J. McDonald, in the 71st year. Interment, Scarborough, Lawn Cemetery.

## Joseph J. McDonald

Born in Prince Edward County 70 years ago, the death occurred on Saturday of Joseph J. McDonald, 66 Rosedale Avenue, Toronto, after an illness of four months' duration. For many years connected with the Rathbun Lumber Company at Picton and Oshawa, Mr. McDonald had been clerk of stores with the C. N. R. for the past 18 years at Toronto. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. and the I.O.P., and attended the United Church. He is survived by his wife and four





## Death of Mrs. C. S. Wilson

The news of the death, which mor-  
tals call death, came, on Wednesday,  
December 10th, to one held dear by  
many Pictou people, Mrs. Louisa M.  
Wilson, of Toronto. This lady is  
better known in Pictou as Mrs. Chas.  
S. Wilson, who for many years, with  
her husband and family, resided at  
"Maplehurst." This home was a  
centre of social and religious activ-  
ity, many plans for the betterment  
of individual or community condi-  
tions being originated or aided by its  
inmates. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were  
of teachers in the Methodist Sunday  
School, Mr. Wilson being particular-  
ly interested in the library, to which  
he bequeathed a substantial sum.  
Mrs. Wilson was very popular with  
the young people, entertaining most  
delightfully. Her sympathies went  
out in large measure to those who  
were poor or suffering. Quietly  
and unobtrusively aid was given, not  
as charity merely, but in a spirit of  
loving kindness. Flowers and dain-  
ties and those more material things  
regarded as necessities were dis-  
pensed, not thoughtlessly, but wisely,  
helpfully and abundantly. The work  
of the Y's made a special appeal to  
Mrs. Wilson, and when the desirabil-  
ity of securing the services of a  
Deaconess became apparent she  
wrote a letter to the President of  
the Y's, from which the following  
extracts are made: "Mr. Wilson  
and myself are much pleased with  
the good work which the 'Y's' are  
doing, and having heard that you  
would like to have a lady worker in  
the field to look after those who are  
unable to care for themselves or do  
not know how, we beg to say that if  
you decide on employing a competent  
person to permanently engage in the  
Deaconess work, we will agree to  
pay annually to your society one  
hundred dollars towards her salary.  
Hoping there are others in Pictou  
who will help in securing the whole  
salary and thus be the means of do-  
ing a great amount of good." In  
connection with the work estab-  
lished, largely on account of this con-  
tribution, Mrs. Wilson was wont to  
say, when reference was made to  
their generous gift, that the worker  
who performs deeds of kindness is  
more worthy of praise than one who  
merely furnishes money. The  
amount pledged has been paid an-  
nually until the present time in addi-  
tion to a like sum by Mr. Wilson for  
distribution among the poor, though  
Mrs. Wilson has not resided in the  
town for more than eleven years, and  
her husband had died some years  
previous to her removal to Toronto.  
Mrs. Wilson will live long in the  
hearts of those who know her best  
as a cultured, high-souled, gifted  
woman—purposeful in heart and life.  
"We did not all."  
For our deeds remain."

Mrs. Louisa Maria Wilson, of Pic-  
ton, who died in Toronto in October  
last, leaves the residue of her estate  
to her daughters, Jessie Noxon, Mary  
Eaton and Louisa Standish, less cer-  
tain small bequests and deductions,  
and the disposal of certain articles and  
a collection of stuffed birds and other  
ornaments to relatives. The estate  
valued at \$55,700.

Standish—After a short illness, at his  
late residence, 20 Warren Road,  
Toronto, on Monday, February 17,  
1913, Ira Standish, in his 49th  
year.

## THE LATE CHARLES STEWART WILSON

The Town of Pictou has recently lost  
by death one of its most esteemed, en-  
terprising and prominent citizens, and  
the Methodist Church a consistent,  
loyal and active member, in the person  
of the late Chas. S. Wilson, who died  
Dec. 28. Deceased was the eldest son  
of the late Stewart Wilson, and was  
born in Pictou, Feb. 19, 1827. At an

early age he began business life, in co-  
operation with his father under the  
firm name of Stewart Wilson & Son,  
and operated a large and flourishing  
establishment for the manufacture of  
agricultural implements. After some  
years of successful trade he withdrew  
from the firm and entered into the  
business of shipbuilding, and was re-  
garded in those days as one of the  
largest owners of sailing vessels in  
Canada. Later still he invested his  
capital and became eminently prosper-  
ous as a private banker.

Not only was he fortunate in his  
private business, but he enjoyed in a  
marked degree the confidence and  
esteem of his fellow-citizens, as was  
evident from the fact that they had in-  
sisted on his serving them as Coun-  
ciller, Mayor and Wardman of the coun-  
ty. On several occasions he had been  
importuned to become a candidate for  
Parliamentary honors, but always de-  
clined.

Mr. Wilson's extensive travels, close  
and careful observation, his wide range  
of reading, as well as his exceptional  
conversational gifts, made him an ex-  
ceedingly interesting companion. His  
journeys included such places as Cuba,  
Mexico and California, from which he  
returned with many costly curiosities.  
Though at times a little brusque in  
manner, beneath it all he was as kind  
and tender-hearted as a child. In his  
charity he was unobtrusive, practical  
and generous, and during the later  
years of his life developed even a yet  
larger interest in everything pertain-  
ing to humanity.

Mr. Wilson was twice married, his  
first wife being a sister of the late  
Hon. Jas. L. Biggar, for many years

## THE DEATHS

DR. H. C. WILSON 1909

There died at his home, in Edmonton,  
Alta., Dec. 19th, Dr. H. C. Wilson aged  
fifty-five years. Deceased was a son  
of the late Charles S. Wilson, of this  
town. He went west in the year 1883,  
and was the first speaker in the terri-  
torial Legislature. Mr. Wilson was  
first returned to the Northwest Council  
in 1885, defeating Frank Oliver, the pre-  
sent minister of the interior. It was  
the only defeat in elections ever suf-  
fered by Mr. Oliver.

the Parliamentary representative of  
East Northumberland, and his second  
Louisa M. Colley, daughter of John  
Colley of Niles, Mich., who survives  
him.

He united with the First Methodist  
Church, Pictou, during the joint pastor-  
ates of Revs. J. C. Slater and John N.  
Lake, in 1855. His home from the  
commencement has been the home of  
Methodist preachers, where a cor-  
dial welcome ever awaited them. He  
was honored with the positions of  
steward, trustee, etc., and was for  
forty years the Treasurer of the  
church. The beautiful stone structure  
which now graces the town is in some  
degree at least due to his carefulness  
and zeal.

He passed away quietly at the  
residence of his son-in-law, Ira  
Standish, 61 Grosvenor street, To-  
ronto, and leaves a sorrowing  
widow, one son and three daugh-  
ters. Prior to his remains being  
conveyed to Pictou, a service was held,  
in which Revs. John Potts, D.D., Alex.  
Rutherford, D.D., W. S. Griffin, D.D.,  
Chancellor Burwash, and the writer  
took part. At Pictou the Rev. A. J.  
Shorey conducted the services.

EATON—In Philadelphia, Penn., on May  
21, 1911, James Frederick Eaton, son of  
Mrs. M. C. Eaton, formerly of Port Hope,  
died in the 101st year of his age.

WILSON—On Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1913,  
at her late residence, 52 Admiral  
Road, Louisa Maria Colley, in her  
eighty-second year, widow of the late  
Charles Wilson, of Pictou, Ont.  
Funeral private. Please omit flow-  
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# The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

CHAPTER 146, 4-5, GEORGE V., 1914, 27TH DAY OF MAY, 1914



It is Essential for Election as a Regular Member that Applicant trace His or Her Descendancy on the Male or Female Side from a United Empire Loyalist Ancestor. The Husband or Wife of a Regular Member may be Elected as Associate Member if unable to trace Descendancy from a United Empire Loyalist Ancestor.

TORONTO BRANCH

## FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS

NAME OF APPLICANT (in full)

Mr., Mrs., Miss HELENE E. COMODAS

Address QUEENSWILLIE, ONT.

Place of birth WHITCHURCH, YORK CO. ONT. Date AUG. 17, 1903

Place of marriage GLEN ARN, VICTORIA CO. ONT. Date NOV. 10, 1933

Name of husband or wife ROBERT E. COMODAS

Place of birth QUAKER HILL, ONT. CO. ONT. Date JAN. 13, 1903

### APPLICANT'S UNITED EMPIRE LOYALIST ANCESTOR (or Ancestors)

\* (16) JOSHUA WILLSON Twsp. PRINCETON, N.J. Date 1783/4

? (36) SAMUEL LUNDY Twsp. MAIDEN CREEK, PENNA. Date 1786

( ) Twsp. WHITCHURCH, YORK CO. Date

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\* Indicate number position from Pedigree Charts.

It is necessary for the Applicant to show the Ancestor(s) cited was actually a U.E. Loyalist. The mere name unsupported by evidence or authority is not sufficient.

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INDICATE HOW APPLICANT IS DESCENDED FROM SAID U.E.L. ANCESTOR  
(OR ANCESTORS)

Whenever possible, give date and place of birth or baptism, date and place of marriage, date of death and place of burial. When giving dates, if possible, give day, month, and year, and when naming places, be as detailed as possible. List sources of information and, if possible, attach photocopies of material.

FATHER ARTHUR EDWIN WILSON

Place of birth WHITCHURCH, YORK CO., ONT. Date JAN. 13, 1873

Married at EAST CUMBERLEY, YORK CO., ONT. Date NOV. 10, 1897

Place of burial NEWMARKET, ONT. Date JULY 20, 1903

MOTHER MARY LOUISE EYES  
(Maiden Name)

Place of birth NORTH CUMBERLEY, YORK CO. Date JULY 17, 1873

Place of burial LIVING Date

GRANDFATHER OR GRANDMOTHER THROUGH WHOM U.E.L. DESCENT IS CLAIMED:

JOSHUA WILSON, III

Place of birth WHITCHURCH, YORK CO., ONT. Date MAY 31, 1821

Married at BROOKLYN, ONT. CO., ONT. Date FEB. 21, 1841

Residence LOT 27, CON. 4 WHITCHURCH, YORK CO., ONT.

Place of burial NEWMARKET, ONT. Date JAN. 13, 1916

Name of his wife or her husband MARY WALSH

Place of birth WHITBY TWP., ONT. CO., ONT. Date JUNE 3, 1839

Place of burial NEWMARKET, ONT. Date FEB. 14, 1932

Children and dates of birth ELLA MYRTILLA, APR. 29, 1863 - JAMES  
ALBERT, OCT. 3, 1868 - ARTHUR EDWIN, JAN. 13, 1873  
EDGAR, AUG. 21, 1875



GREAT GRANDFATHER OR GRANDMOTHER THROUGH WHOM U.E.L. DESCENT IS CLAIMED:

.....JOSHUA WILLSON II.....  
Place of birth CHARLOTTE CO. NEW BRUNSWICK Date JUNE 3, 1799  
Married at WHITECHURCH YORK CO. ONT Date 1818  
Residence LOT 27, CON. 3, WHITECHURCH YORK CO. ONT  
Place of burial PINE ORCHARD, ONT Date SEPT. 29, 1877  
Name of his wife or her husband SARAH LUNDY

Place of birth PENNSYLVANIA Date SEPT. 1, 1798

Place of burial PINE ORCHARD, ONT Date JUNE 13, 1896

Children and dates of birth AGNES, 1819; JUDITH, MAY 23, 1821; MARY

JULY 11, 1823; SARAH, APR. 27, 1826; WILLIAM, OCT. 27, 1829; JOSHUA  
MAY 31, 1831; MARTHA, 1834; JANE, MAY 22, 1837; PHOEBE, 1840;  
EDWARD, JULY 13, 1843.

GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER OR GRANDMOTHER THROUGH WHOM U.E.L. DESCENT IS CLAIMED:

.....JOSHUA WILLSON.....  
Place of birth PISCATAWAY, NEW JERSEY Date NOV. 12, 1755  
Married at CHARLOTTE CO. N. B. Date  
Residence PENNELLTON, N. B. AND WHITECHURCH, YORK CO. ONT  
Place of burial PINE ORCHARD, ONT Date 1838  
Name of his wife or her husband JUDITH ASH

Place of birth ? Date

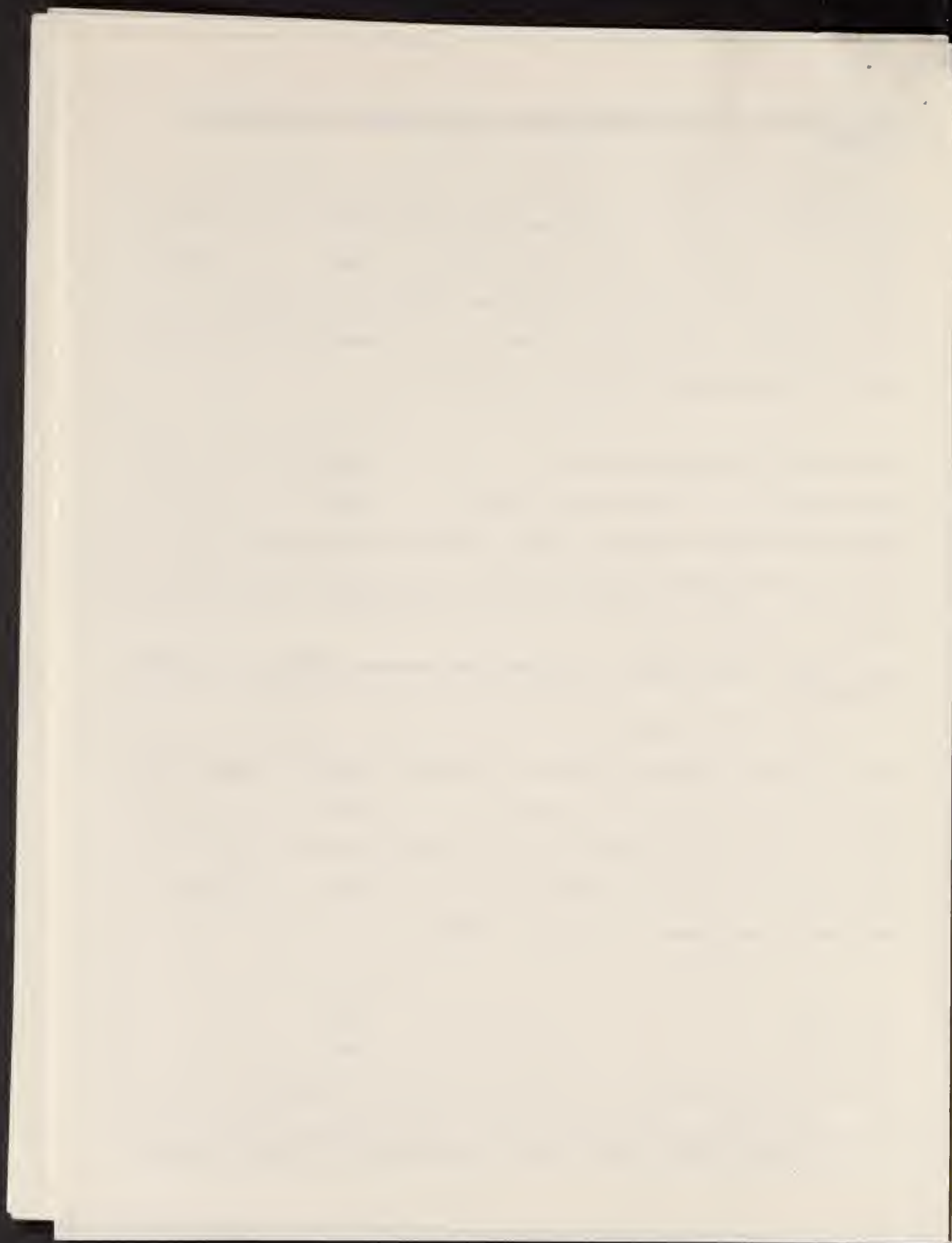
Place of burial ? Date

Children and dates of birth MARGARET, KATE, MARY, HANNAH, JOSHUA,

JUNE 3, 1795; ROBERT, SARAH, JOHN, 1804; MOSES, PAUL, JANE

This completed application will be a valuable record and will be preserved by the Association.





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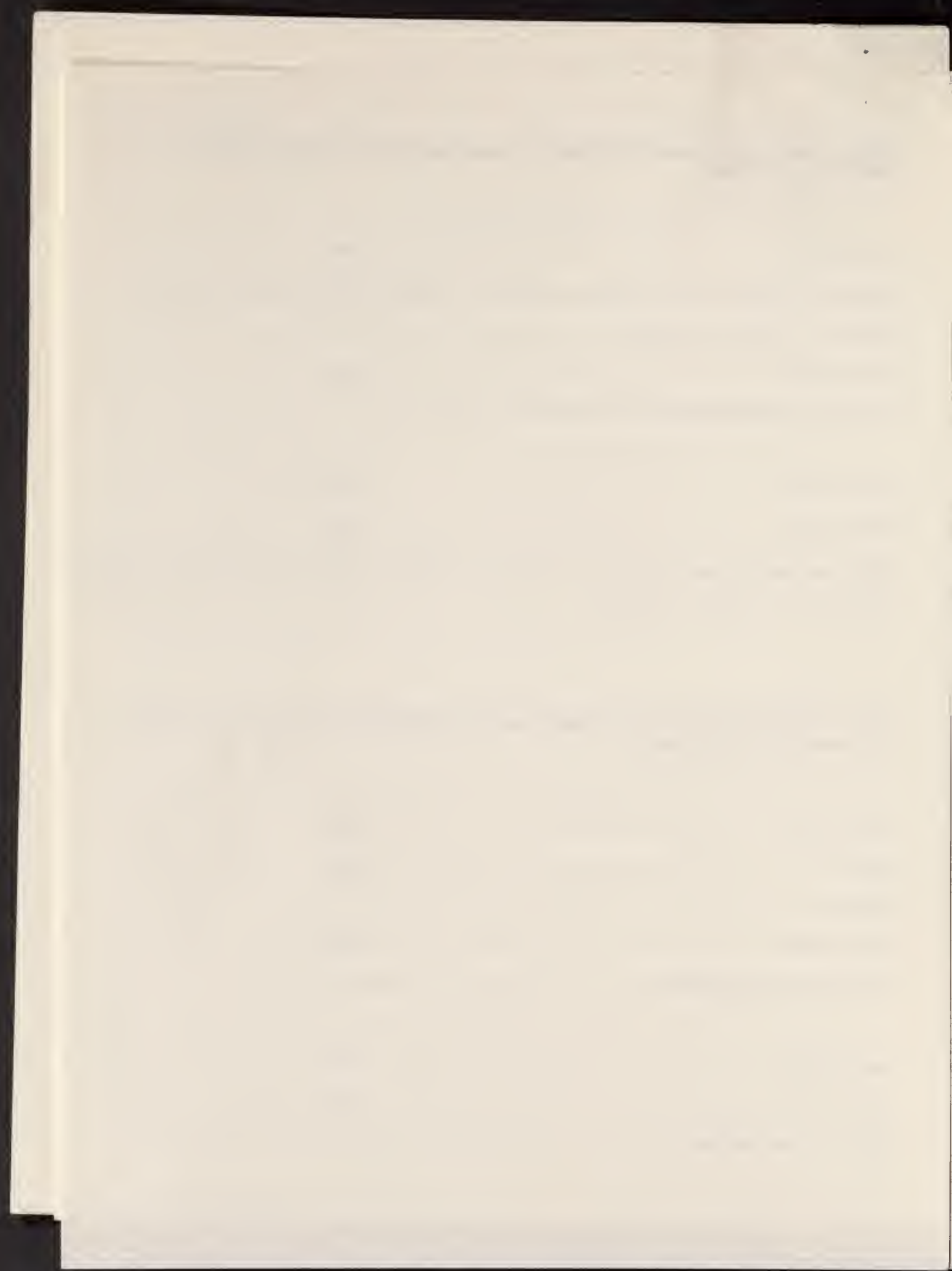
.....SAMUEL WILSON.....  
Place of birth ..... Date .....  
Married at PISCATAWAY, NEW JERSEY, USA. Date OCT. 25, 1751.....  
Residence PISCATAWAY.....  
Place of burial ..... Date .....  
Name of his wife or her husband MARGARET MARTIN.....

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Place of birth ..... Date .....  
Place of burial ..... Date .....  
Children and dates of birth ROBERT, OCT. 19, 1752; JOSHUA, NOV. 13, 1755;  
ISABELL, FEB. 3, 1761.....

GREAT GREAT GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER OR GRANDMOTHER THROUGH WHOM  
U.E.L. DESCENT IS CLAIMED:

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Place of birth ..... Date .....  
Married at ..... Date .....  
Residence .....  
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Children and dates of birth .....



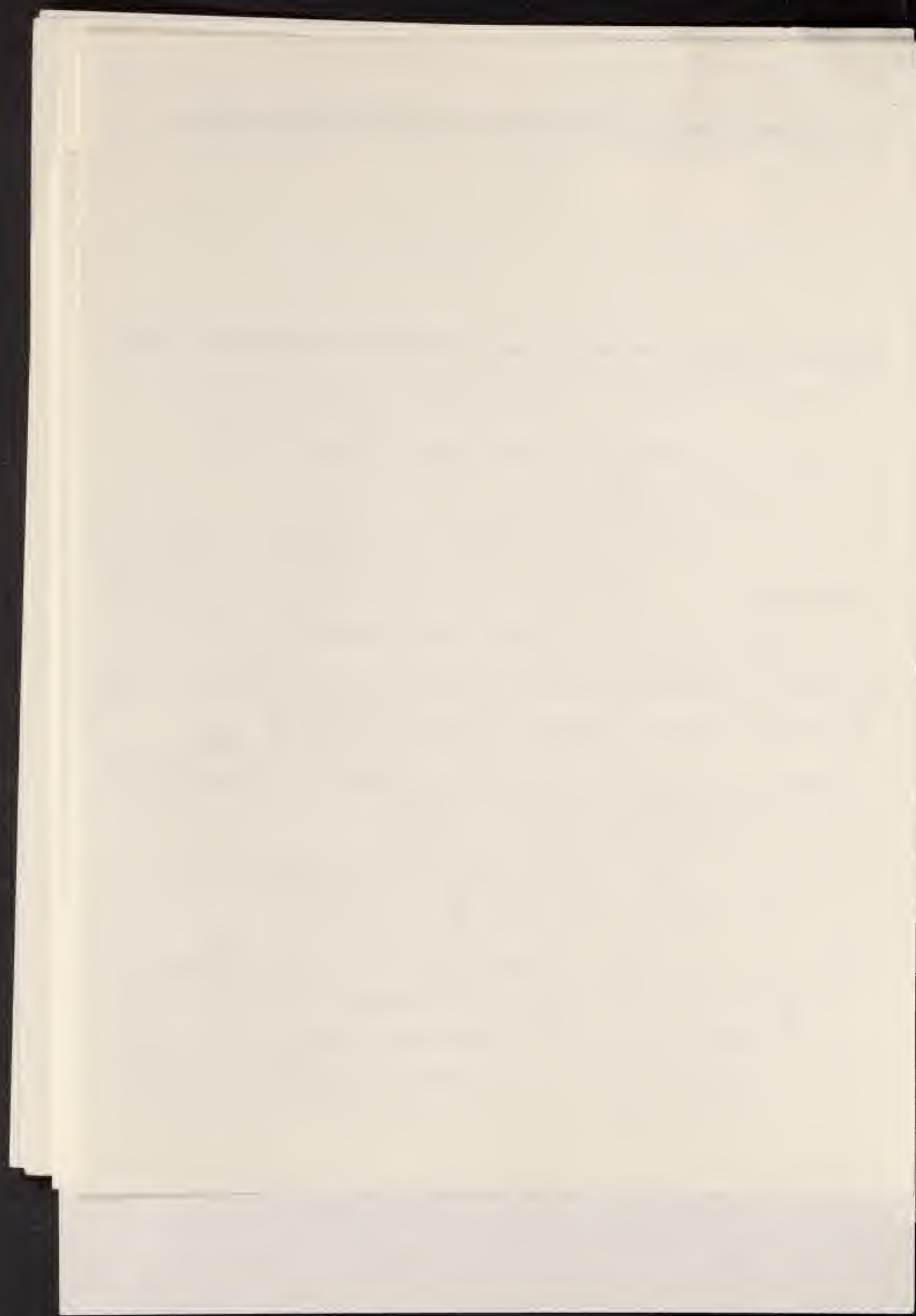


Are any of your relatives members of the association? Give name, relationship, and Branch.

No.

List sources of information. Use numbers to refer to particular item on application form or pedigree chart.

4. Joshua & Mary Walker Wilson family Bible  
written record given me by S<sup>r</sup> Grandmother  
Mary Walker Wilson Aug. 20. 1911.
- Record of 32 Samuel Wilson & 33 Margaret Wendling  
children in Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
New Jersey 08901. Special Collections Library.
- 16 Joshua Wilson's name on Pennfield, New Brunswick.  
Loyalist list - spelled Josh'a Wilson.
- History of Toronto & County of York, Vol. II page 465
4. Joshua Wilson (spelled wrongly)
- 9 Sarah Lundy, great-grandmother's family  
in Armstrong Lundy Genealogy.
- Burials in Pine Orchard Cemetery (Quaker)  
as given in 1967 York Pioneer, pages 50 & 51.  
field stones of earliest burials were taken up  
some years ago & so no record of <sup>16</sup>Joshua I. grave



APPLICANT'S CHILDREN (Living or deceased) with dates of birth.

HELEN ELIZABETH JONES (MRS JOHN DONALD JONES)  
b. DEC 26. 1935.

DONALD ROBERT JOHNSTON  
b. AUG 25. 1937

APPLICANT'S BROTHERS & SISTERS (Living or deceased) with dates of birth.

HAROLD EDWIN WILLSON b. AUG 9. 1899  
d. NOV 10. 1901

Has the Applicant at any time made an application to any other Branch of the Association? If so, give date and Branch. NO.

Upon completion, return one copy of application to the Branch Secretary, with application fee of \$8.00.

Date JULY 2. 1970

Helen Edwina Johnston  
Signature of Applicant

Proposed by Mrs. R. E. Johnston U.E.

289 Tubingen Cr. Winnipeg 9 Man.  
U.E.

Approved by

Mary McGowan (per A.R.K.)  
Genealogist

Investigating Committee

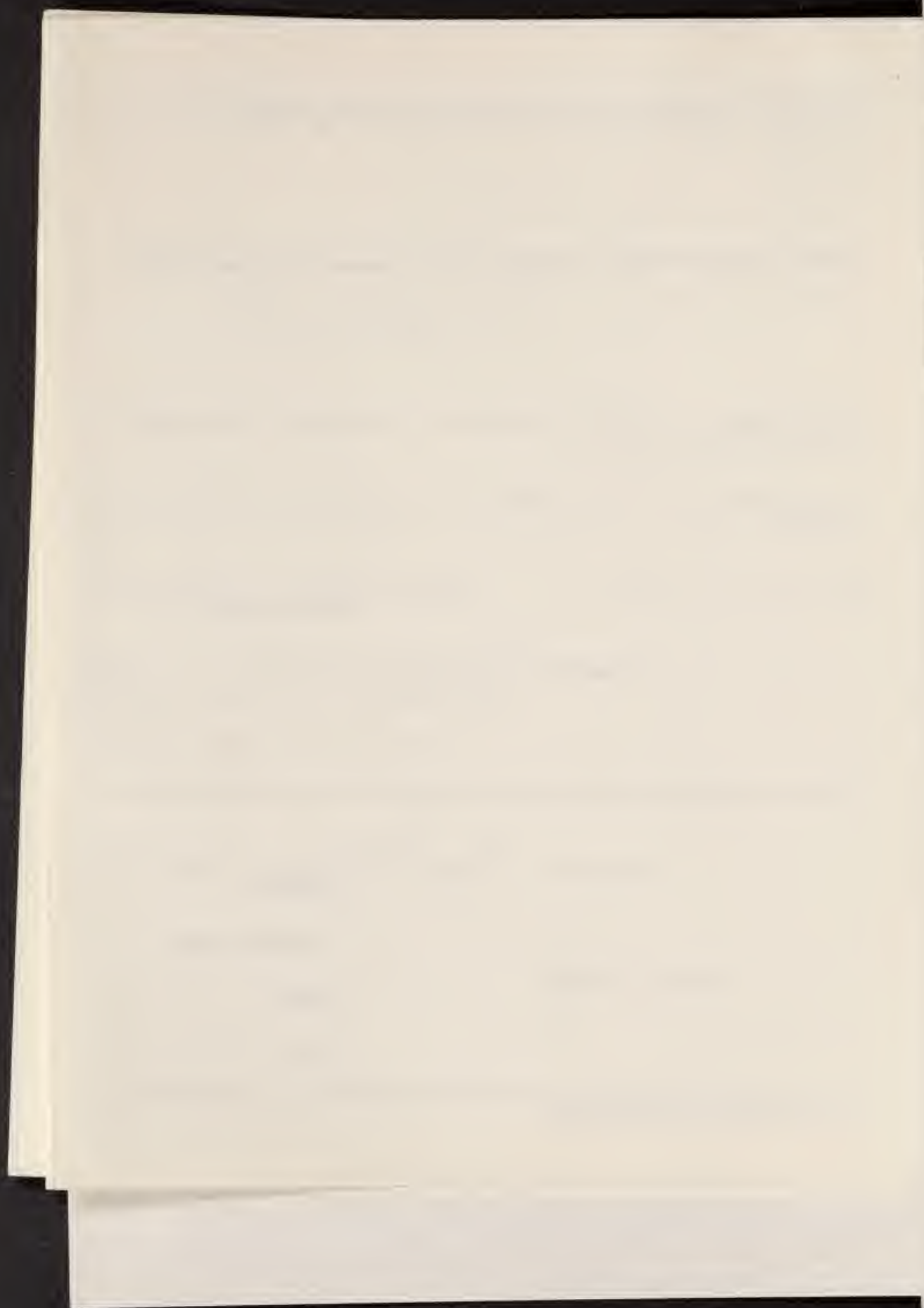
Elected to membership

President

Date

A copy of the approved application shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Dominion Council of the United Empire Loyalists' Association.











4) Willene Morrison born in Yorkham  
England in 17 — married to James Allan  
in 17 —

Had 10 or 11 children

See Henry Cartman's list of names born in  
1800. Married to James Rankin on Aug 17<sup>th</sup>  
1825 at Yorkham England. Cause of  
Marriage was in 1833 and cause of  
Marriage was in 1834

Had 7 children

James Rankin born 1828 died 1871

Willene " " 1830 - 1833

John " " 1834

James " " 1836 - 1837

Ann " " 1837

Mary " " 1841

Heads

Many heads occurred &

James Rankin at Yorkham Club in 1841

Eliza. W. Rankin born in 1843

William " " 1846

Edgar " " 1848

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3) Joshua Rankin born in Rutland  
Mass of Rutland in 1831  
Married to Mary Rankin in 1861

Had 4 children

Eliza. W. Rankin born 1863

James. W. " " 1865

Arthur. W. " " 1873

Edgar " " 1875

William Rankin born in 1871

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The Late Joshua Wilson. 1916

There passed away at the age of 85, on Thursday, Jan. 13th, in the person of Mr. Joshua Wilson, one of the oldest and most widely known of the old-time yeomen of Whitchurch Township, where he was widely known for 60 years as a progressive and successful farmer.

Mr. Wilson, born on May 31st, 1831, was the second son of the late Joshua Wilson, Sr., one of a family of 11 children, who, with their father, a New Brunswick Shipbuilder, and their mother, emigrated from that province to Whitchurch Township in 1811.

Young Joshua, following the vocation of his father, and commencing on the homestead farm, ultimately added to his holding the two hundred acres on the opposite side of Union Street, where he erected the substantial residence and farm buildings now owned by Mr. Mordecai Starr.

Mr. Wilson married in 1861 Miss Mary Walks of Whitby, who, with his sons, James Albert of Toronto, Edgar, of Roblin, Man.; and Mrs. Ella M. McConochie of Annapolis, survive to mourn the loss of a kind and ever thoughtful husband and parent. Another son, Arthur E., met with a tragic death by lightning in 1903, whilst working in a field on the homestead.

Mr. Wilson, whilst never holding or aspiring to any municipal office, showed much interest in public affairs, and was one of the first members of the North York Liberal Association, in whose interest he was an indefatigable worker, being always known as a staunch and unswerving Liberal and an untiring worker throughout each and every party campaign.

Coming to reside in Newmarket some 12 years ago, our aged and esteemed friend owes his death evidently to a fall on one of our icy pavements in December last.

We have seldom had, as a resident, any citizen whose unstentatious liberality was more generally acknowledged than the late Mr. Wilson. Appeals for charity, education and Red Cross purposes always elicited from him instant and invariably a liberal contribution.

The funeral service on Saturday afternoon last, from his late residence, Huron St., was conducted by his late Pastor, Rev. A. Young of the Friends Church, and remains placed in Newmarket Cemetery.

DIED

In Whitchurch, on July 26th, 1903,

ARTHUR E. WILSON,

In his 31st year.

The Funeral

Will take place

AT TWO P. M.,

On Wednesday, July 22.

Service at the residence of his father, Joshua Willson; interment at Pine Orchard

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NAME	WILSON, HELEN EDVINA		
DATE OF BIRTH	AUG. 17. 1903	SEX	F.
BIRTHPLACE	WHITCHURCH TWP., YORK CO.		
REGISTRATION	SEPT. 14 1903 03-05-049533		
ISSUED AT TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA			
THE 17 DAY OF AUG. 1903			
John Yaremko (REGISTRAR GENERAL)		R. B. Brown (DEPUTY)	

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MYSELF

Born Aug 17, 1903  
Where East 31 Con. 3  
WILLIAMSBURY  
When Married Nov 10, 1925

MATERNAL  
GREAT GRANDPARENTS

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Name of HUSBAND or WIFE

Born Jan 10, 1903  
Where SUMMER HILL, UNDERSIDE  
TWP.  
Died  
Where

6 13 INDIAN EX.

MY MOTHER'S FATHER

Born Sept 28, 1832  
Where QUEENSVILLE, ONT.  
When Married East WILLIAMSBURY  
Died Sept 5, 1907  
Where NEWMARKET, ONT.  
Buried NEWMARKET Cem.

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MY MOTHER

Born July 17, 1873  
Where SUTTON, N. WILLIAMSBURY  
Died (LIVING)  
Where

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MY MOTHER'S MOTHER

Born April 5, 1835  
Where East WILLIAMSBURY  
Died April 6, 1917  
Where East WILLIAMSBURY  
Buried NEWMARKET  
Cem.

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Born  
Where East WILLIAMSBURY  
When Married  
Died Feb 10, 1878  
Where QUEENSVILLE, ONT.  
Buried QUEENSVILLE  
Cem.

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Born Oct 10, 1808  
Where  
Died June 2, 1843  
Where QUEENSVILLE, ONT.

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Buried in the  
DAVIDITE CEMETERY,  
SHARON

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1800

Born June 6, 1800  
Where YORKSHIRE, ENG.  
When Married 1834  
Died MAR. 13, 1860  
Where East WILLIAMSBURY  
Buried in SHARON  
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1803

Born Oct 9, 1816  
Where East WILLIAMSBURY  
Died Sept. 5, 1873  
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PATERNAL GREAT GRANDPARENTS

8 Joshua Whitcomb III

Born June 5, 1745  
Where St George, New Brunswick  
When Married 1818  
Died Sept 20, 1877

4 MY FATHER'S FATHER

Born May 31, 1821  
Where Lot 27, Con 3 Whitcomb  
When Married Feb 29, 1861  
Died Jan 13, 1916  
Where Newmarket, Ont.

9 SARAH LINDY

Where Lot 27 Con 3 Whit  
Died Sept 20, 1877

16 Joshua Whitcomb

Born Nov 12, 1755  
Where Piscataway, New Jersey  
When Married 1838  
Died  
Where Pine Orchard  
L. B. N. A. S. N.

32 Sarah Whitcomb

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36 Sarah Whitcomb

Born June 11, 1769  
Where Pennsylvania  
When Married  
Died Dec 27, 1851  
Where Pine Orchard

39 Mary Whitcomb

Born  
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41 David Whitcomb

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43 Mary Whitcomb

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2 MY FATHER

Born Jan 13, 1873  
Where Lot 27 Con 3 Whitcomb  
When Married Nov 10, 1891  
Died Jan 20, 1903  
Where Lot 27, Con 3 Whitcomb

10 James Whitcomb

Born Jan 13, 1800  
Where Yorkshire, Eng  
When Married Jan 17, 1825  
Died Jan 28, 1865  
Where Whitcomb, Whitcomb

5 MY FATHER'S MOTHER

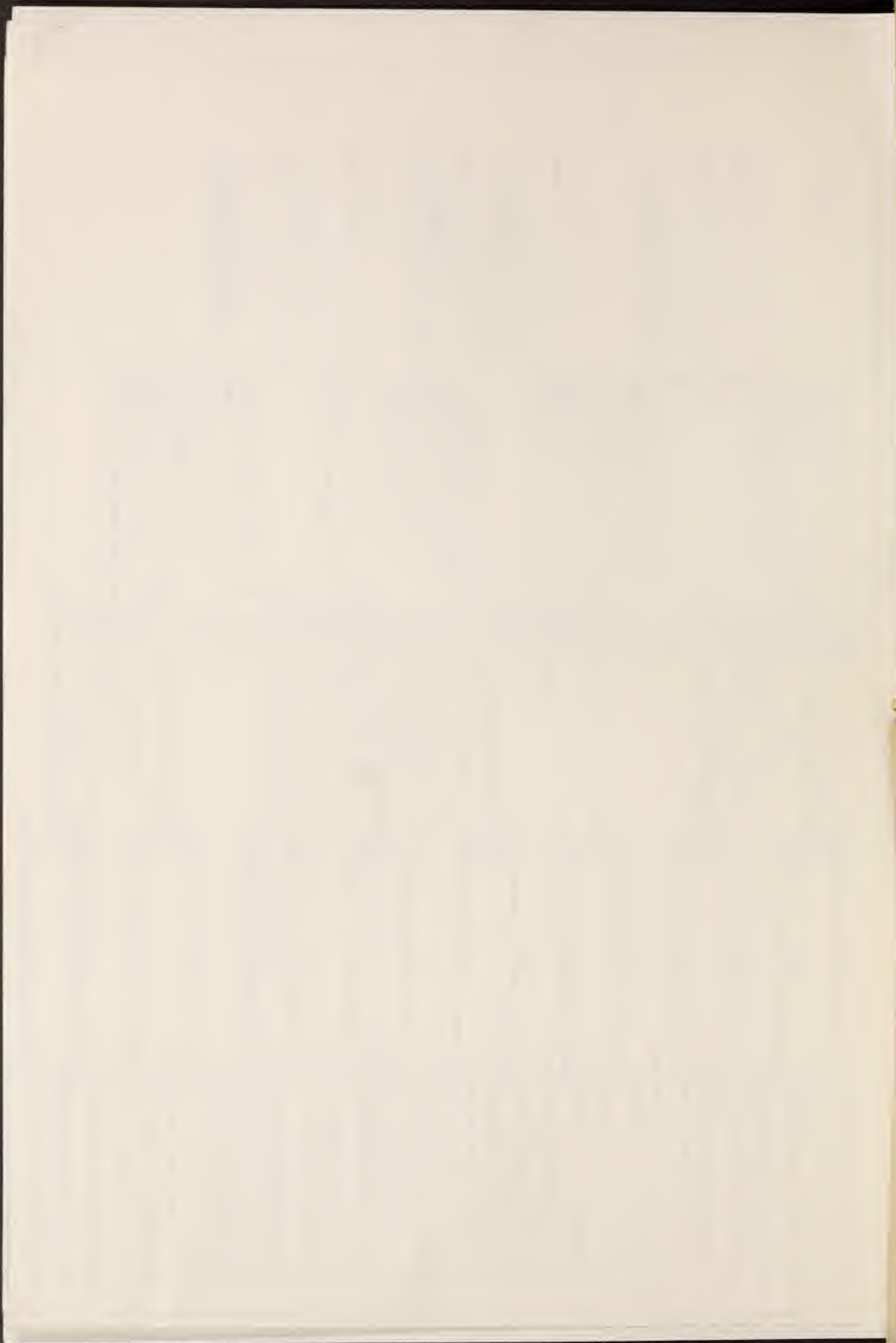
Born June 3, 1800  
Where Whitcomb, Whitcomb  
Died Feb 14, 1932  
Where Toronto, Ont.

11 CATHERINE HARRIS

Born Sept. 10, 1800  
Where Yorkshire, Eng  
Died June 23, 1880  
Where Newmarket, Ont.

1 MYSELF

Born Jan 13, 1873  
Where Newmarket, Ont.



JAMES WILSON B.

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SMITH

SAMUEL WILSON U.F.B. 1753

DAVID SMITH

M. MARY SMITH BORN 1764 D. 17 JULY 1840

JAMES WILSON

ISABELLA SMITH

MARIA WILSON

ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY

ISABELLA JANE

GEORGE ALBERT PRIDHAM

EDWIN ALEXANDER

HELEN AGNES HAVESON

EDWIN BLAIN STOLLE PRIDHAM

JORN ROSINA LONG

HELEN MARGARET.

NANCY BLAIN

Only brother BLAIN M.D. WILL F. W. N. 1861



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J. C. Clark Diary

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1841. Feb 7 Mr Joseph Wilson, Merchant at Kingston, died at night
1845. Oct 12 Master Charles Wilson and the Ardou Madeline  
young married P M.
- 1846 Mar 7 Mr. Thomas Wilson and wife here
- 1849 Jan 10 Fire in Kingston. Mr. Thomas Wilson's shoe house  
Princess St lost
- 1855 June 9 Mrs Mary Wilson, widow of the late Joseph  
Wilson of Kingston, died aged 38 years
- Sept 25 William Wilson Esq had his back storehouse  
burned today
- 1857 June 4 Mr Alexander Anderson of Goderich and Miss  
Kelen Wilson, second daughter of James Wilson,  
Esq., of Camden, married.
- June 25 Henry Sherwood Hubbell, Esq. of Brockville,  
Barriester, and Miss Eliza Jane, daughter of  
Thomas Wilson, Esq., of Kingston, married.
- July 13 A man of the name of Wilson, employed on the  
Railroad, beat with an ox and nearly killed  
a woman by the name of Mosman wife of  
another laborer — she is not expected to recover.
- Oct. 27 Mr. David Warman and Miss Rebecca Wilson —  
daughter of James Wilson, Esq — both of Richmond.  
married by the Rev. Slight
- Nov 3 - Mr John Wilson, of Richmond, and Miss Caroline  
Barker, of Sophiasburgh, married by the Rev J. Law.
- 1858 March 3 Mr John Reed and Mrs. Mary Wilson, widow, both  
of the Township of Kingston, married.
- Oct. 19 - Mr. Amos Switzer and Miss Margaret Switzer, both of  
Camden, married by the Rev. J. F. Wilson, Episcopal  
Methodist.
1859. Sept 11 - Mr Thomas Huff and Miss Priscilla Wilson, both of  
Ernesttown, married by the Rev W English, Wesleyan  
Methodist.
- 1860 Jan. 8. William Wilson, Esq. a very respectable wholesale  
Merchant, of Kingston, died aged 64 years
- June 6 The Rev P T. Roberts, M. A., of St. Catherine's, and Miss  
Sarah Elizabeth, second daughter of the late William  
Wilson, Esq. of Kingston, married





- 1861, Sept. 12 Mr. William Besselford, a few miles from Newburgh, in Camden, at the house of his father-in-law, Mr. James Wilson, murdered Mrs. Wilson with an axe, and immediately after cut his own throat with a razor and fell dead by the side of the corpse of his mother-in-law; he was evidently insane.
- Oct 14 - Mr. C. W. Coates, of Toronto, and Miss Annie Wilson, of Kingston, married.
- 1862 Nov 3 - Mr. William P. Wilson, eldest son of the late William Wilson, Esq., of Kingston, died at Guelph, aged 38 years
- 1863, Feb 26 Capt. Edward Benjamin, Wilson, Royal Can. Rifles, and Esther Caroline, eldest daughter of Dr. John Muir, of Kingston, married.
- Mar. 31 - Mr. Alexander Wilson and Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. Jacob Wood, of Ernesttown, married.
- June 16 - John Macnab, Esq., of Toronto, and Elizabeth Smith, fourth daughter of the late William Wilson, Esq., of Kingston, married



Provisioned Gratis 25 Jul - 24 Aug 1779

Mrs. Wilson 0 1 <sup>+10</sup> 0 1 0 3 Sorel

Provisioned Gratis 25 Sept - 24 Oct 1779

Mrs. Wilson 0 1 0 <sup>ch-10</sup> 4 Husband Ensign in Leake's Sorel

Provisioned Gratis 25 Oct - 24 Nov 1780

Mrs. Wilson 0 1 <sup>+6</sup> 2 0 2 0 Empl. in Artillery Store Sorel

Provisioned Gratis 25 Mar - 24 Apr 1781

John Wilson 0 1 <sup>+6</sup> 1 1 3 0 Leake's Sorel subsisted at \$11 per mo

Provisioned Gratis 25 Jul - 24 Aug 1781

Mrs. Wilson 0 1 <sup>+6</sup> 2 1 2 1 — Sorel

Provisioned Gratis 25 Dec 1781 - 24 Jan 1782

Mrs. Wilson 0 1 <sup>+6</sup> 2 1 2 1 Sorel

Provisioned Gratis 24 Mar 1783

William Wilson 1 1 <sup>+6</sup> 1 0 0 0 Montreal

Mrs. Wilson — 0 1 1 1 3 0 L. Rangers Sorel

Provisioned Gratis 27 Jul 1783

Mrs. Wilson 0 1 1 1 3 0 L. Rangers Sorel

Acknowledge Receipt of Clothing Sorel 19 Nov 1783

Edward Willson 1 1 0 0 0 Edw<sup>d</sup> Willson

Remarks on Loyalists -

John Wilson - a farmer and loyal subject.

Officers' names Characters & Pretensions

John Wilson appld 24 June 1777 by Burgoyne. Ensign served the campaign  
sober steady man.





Wilson

Wilson, John<sup>3</sup> = James<sup>3</sup> → Britannia<sup>3</sup> bp. 20.6.1804

L.B.O. — nil

St George's — James Wilson bur. 21.12.1807

John .. sp. 31.7.1808.

bur. 30.8.1804

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W.E. List Supp.

George Neaming Loyalist. Emigrant settler.

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John Col. Barton's Corps, deserted from Staten  
Island, information of Archel Ward, 5<sup>th</sup>  
Dec., 1811

Loy. Claims

John Wilson's Patent (Chas Co?) 1107

Subsistence list for Macleay's Loyal Vols. 3 Sept - 24 Oct 1777

Ensign John

List of pensioners in Public Employment (?)

John = Engineers Emp.

Capt. Leakes Corps 3 Sept - 24 Oct 1777

John Willson Jr.

Commissioners for Conspiracies

Sept. 1, 1780

John Willson of Kinderhook Farmer with Parent Van Allen

Bail for John Bratt of The Hellebergh Farmer each in £100





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Haldimand Papers

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Exclusive of Upper Posts (Nov 1783?)

Mrs. Wilson 0 <sup>+12</sup> 1 1 1 1 0 3 0

John Wilson 1

New York Farmer own lands

January 1st

1880-1881

The first of the year was a very cold day, with a heavy snowfall. The wind was from the north, and the snow lay deep on the ground. The trees were covered with a thick layer of snow, and the houses were also covered. The children were very happy to see the snow, and they went out to play in the yard. They built a snowman and made a snow fort. The snow was very soft and easy to walk on. The day was very quiet, and the only sound was the wind blowing through the trees. The snow was very beautiful, and it made the world look like a different place. The children were very happy to see the snow, and they went out to play in the yard. They built a snowman and made a snow fort. The snow was very soft and easy to walk on. The day was very quiet, and the only sound was the wind blowing through the trees. The snow was very beautiful, and it made the world look like a different place.

U. E. D.  
and Re Edwin Alexander Brigham, W. J. J.  
Winnipeg Man.

My Mother's Name: Isabella Jane Montgomery,  
Born South Lower Ont. 18 Nov. 1851. Died in  
Winnipeg, 20 June 1884. Married George Gilbert  
Brigham in Winnipeg 13 April 1881. He was born  
in Grenville Argenteuil Co. Quebec, 16 Aug. 1841  
Died Winnipeg 24 July 1893.

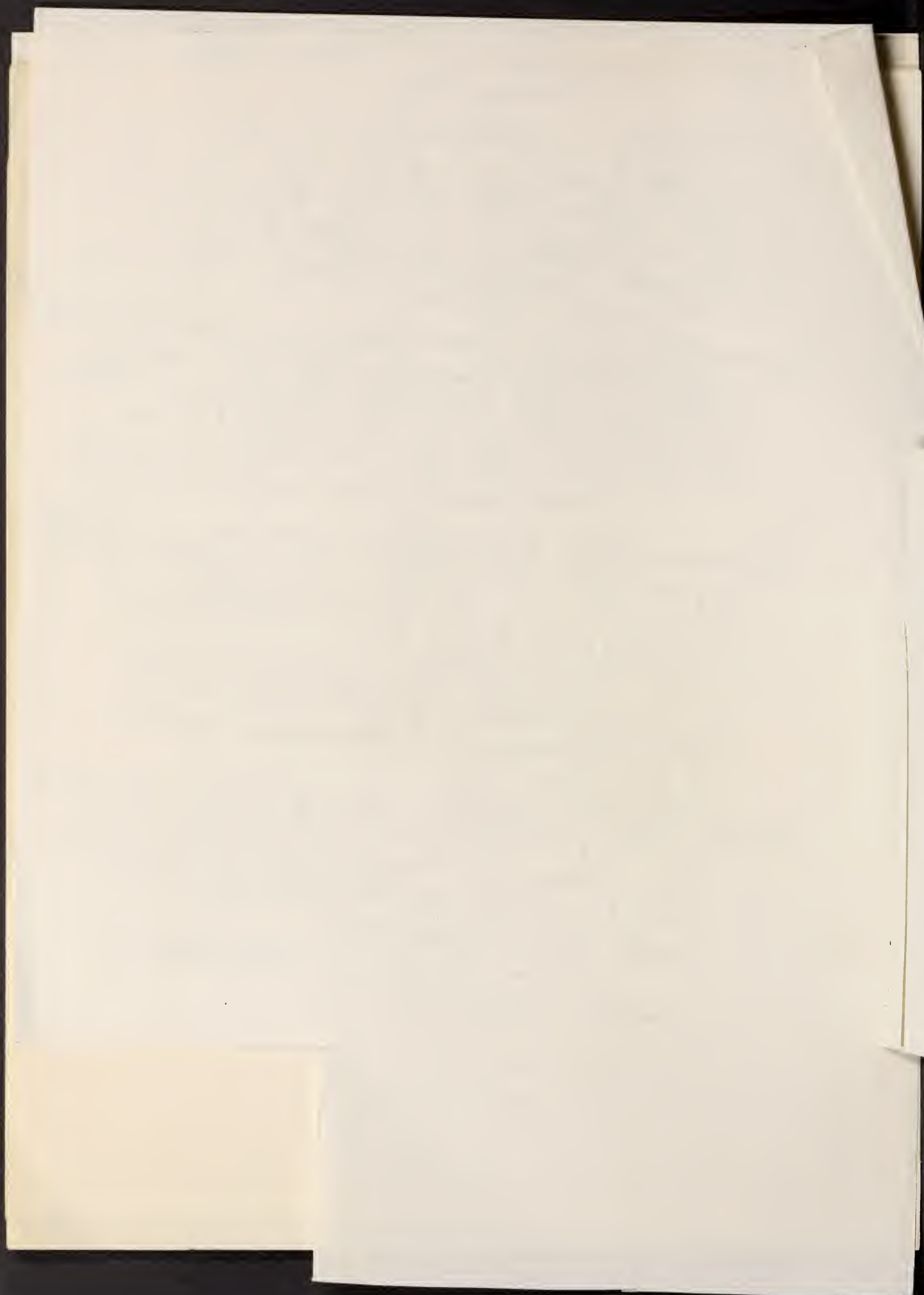
Grandmother's Name: Maria Wilson (Born South Lower Ont  
23 Sept. 1827. Died Winnipeg 9 Sept 1915. Married  
South Lower 1850 to Alexander Montgomery. <sup>Two</sup>  
Was born in Ballymena Co. Antrim, Ireland.  
25 December 1831. Died Winnipeg, 13 July 1904.  
Isabella Jane (see above) was eldest child.

Great-Grandfather: James Wilson; Born Vermont U.S.A.  
10 June 1778. Died 10 Oct. 1871 in South Lower Ont.  
Married Isabella Smith, (daughter of David  
Smith of South Lower) Born 14 April 1798.  
Died 3 August 1878.  
Daughter: Maria Wilson (see above)  
(James lived in three story stone house on Main  
Road Ogdensburg to Ottawa, House destroyed  
by fire about 1910.)

Great-Great-Grandfather: Samuel Wilson, Born 1753.  
on ship from Scotland to U.S. Married in  
Rhode Island or Vermont (Died South Lower  
14 Oct. 1835) Mary <sup>his wife</sup> Born 1764. Died  
South Lower 14 July 1840.

James (above) was only child of  
the marriage.





Union Lodge, South Gower, 1819

Grenville County

The meetings were held at the house of Brother Samuel Wilson, on lot 6, second concession (The house was also an Inn, of which Brother Wilson was the landlord.)

Among the early settlers were: Brothers Samuel Wilson, Bryce and Beach, and Brothers McCargar. Brother Peter Smith, the Treasurer, was the son of John Smith, who settled on lot 2, concession 3, 1806. He had three sons- David, <sup>James</sup>~~Thomas~~ and Peter. Peter and David served in the War of 1812- 1815. Brother Milo McCargar commanded a Company of Militia at the battle of The Wind Mill. (James Wilson member of the Capt. Samuel Adams Company. Company)

Brother Samuel Wilson was a prominent member of the Methodist body, and took an active part in ~~Freemasonry~~ Masonry. About 1813 the Reverend Mr. Barnford preached at his house in the same room where a few years after the Union Lodge was opened.

See below  
the copy got in  
the Xerox up-  
side down  
C.P.

from, Ross Robertson's

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book on Freemasonry in  
Canada

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My Grand mother told me, Samuel Wilson, her grandfather was Warden of the Masonic Lodge and lodge meetings were held in the large upper room of his house. This was also used as a school room before the school was built. On some days another time when an itinerant missionary was in the community religious services were held in the room. The room downstairs was large enough for smaller gatherings. It had a fire place that was wide and deep with a swinging crane.

Grand mother also recalled the day in 1835 when in a fierce electrical storm the sky turned blood-red in color and was full of shooting meteors. This phenomenon was observable over the Eastern States. The people were panic-stricken and thought the world was coming to an end. Her father James, carried his father upstairs where the latter presided over a Masonic service. Samuel was then over 80 years old.



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Search Ref. No. 4755.

Ottawa, 27th March, 1902.

Edwin A. Pridham, Esq.,

WINNIPEG,

Mn.

James Wilson 6' 3" 125 lbs.  
+ most powerful  
active man  
34 at 11/12/12

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant respecting Samuel Wilson, a U.E.L., here is what I have found.

An entry in State Book E states that, in 1805 a petition signed by several emigrants in which the name of Samuel Wilson is included, was read before the Council. These petitioners prayed for land under the regulation of 1802, and said that they had been in the country for four years, and that they intended to settle on lands. The Committee recommended the same.

The name of Samuel Wilson does not appear in the list of U.E. Loyalists settled in Upper Canada, (Series M. Vol. 125) copied by Dr Bryner, then Dominion Archivist, at the Crown Lands Office, at Toronto; but it appears in an American Loyalist list (Series M. vols. 870, 873, 874) as coming from Rhode Island. His claim for loss of property amounted to £700. He was allowed £70. This second list is in the form of an index to a Report of Commissioners of American claims of U.E. Loyalists, deposited

Samuel →

James Wilson's name appears in "Names inserted in U.S. list by Order of Council/Executive at Crown Lands Dept. Office in Toronto". In 1803 he received grants as son of a Loyalist. (when he was 25 years old). The first grant dated 24 May 1803 was for lot 28. Concession 8 Oxford Co. The ~~second~~ <sup>another</sup> grant was for lot 6. Concession 2. South Lower. Each grant was for 200 acres. Confirmed at Ottawa. EAP



5th December 1952.

Mrs. Clifford,  
21, Marlborough Street,  
London, W.1.

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I trust this is not troubling you too much but

the Secretary assured me you were the authority on such questions.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,

*E. B. Riddiman*

List of U.S. Loyalists in Canadian Dept. of War  
Copied and in Dom. Archives  
affairs

"Samuel Wilson, R.I. V45.25 V67.4 V87.2/18.721  
V.109.314 + 2003

Audit Office, Loyalist Series Index

Public Record Office.

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Index.

*E. B. Riddiman*





The families of Wilson, Adams and Smith were among the first half dozen families to settle in Leeds what was Grenville county.

Samuel Wilson was granted the land set out in the declaration and subsequently James Wilson as the son of a loyalist was granted two hundred acres in the Township of Oxford adjoining. Major Gideon Adams as a retired officer of the British Army who after the Revolutionary War settled on the land immediately adjoining Samuel Wilson. The exploits of James Wilson and his brothers-in-law, David, James and Peter Smith and also Samuel Adams are mentioned in many histories of the War of 1812/15 and are based on family tradition of the strongest nature.

James Wilson also served in the Battle of the Windmill in 1837. Although he was then in his 54th year, he was still an exceedingly active man standing 6 foot 3 inches in height and weighing approximately 200 lbs. From official records pertaining to the Battle of the Windmill it would appear that James Wilson was wounded at that time. My grandmother who was born in 1827 on many occasions told me of the excitement which prevailed at the time of the crossing of the St. Lawrence River by the Americans and the seizure of the Windmill and she told me of how she at that time had under cover of darkness, carried forward baskets of food to her father who was in the pits or trenches in the force which surrounded the Windmill. The Canadian Militia remained in siege of this windmill until Von Shultz and his invaders were obliged to surrender.

In the WAR of 1812 James Wilson was for a while lieutenant in the Militia of Grenville county and Lincoln County and he was in the Battle of Chrysler's Farm as a member of the company of his brother-in-law, Captain Samuel Adams.

*Note: See frame on my wall which contains the Medals and decorations of the family, including one for War of 1812. "Lieut. James Wilson Canadian Militia" with bar for "Chrysler's Farm". The name is on the edge of the medal. Note spelling of Chrysler.*

*(Medals with this bar are very rare. Some years ago - one sold at auction in London for \$500.)*





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March 11, 1970

Kenneth A. Benson U.E.  
21 Hickson St.  
Toronto 145, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Benson;

My thanks for your letter of February. My interest in the U.E. Loyalists was aroused early in life. I lived with my grandmother Wilson (Montgomery), for 21 years, until she died 1905. My mother died when I was a year old. My grandmother was 8 years old when her grandfather Samuel Wilson died and almost 50 years old when her father James Wilson died. She was very close to her father and was familiar with family history and incidents in the early years of the family in Canada -- some of which had to do with her grandfather. She was 8 years old when the latter died.

As a youth I used to induce her to relate family history which I wrote down. We lived in a Loyalist atmosphere. Occasionally family relatives would be present and engage in the discussion so what was told me was common knowledge.

When I graduated in Law I began inquiries to confirm the family history - see copies of letters and other data enclosed. Service in the W.W. I and business interrupted. Last year one of my friends, an enthusiastic Loyalist pressed me to take up the quest once again.

It is hoped the material enclosed will be sufficient to establish that Samuel Wilson and his son James were Loyalists.

Yours truly,

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"Major Hideon Adams - retired from British Army  
and his sons James, Abel, Samuel. Hideon  
Wilson, John and Joseph, John Smith and sons  
Barth, Peter and James, and daughters  
Miss James Wilson and Mrs Wm Adams.

"Samuel Wilson and his son James settled  
on 6 in Second Concession. He kept the first  
hotel at the place now called Heckstein. The  
Methodists at an early date held services in  
his house.

"Major Adams, a half-pay British Officer  
settled on Lot 7 in Second concession in 1805  
Was a J. P. and solemnized marriages.  
During the Rebellion his son Joseph command-  
ed a company of Horse and was a gallant  
and efficient officer. John was a Captain  
of an infantry Co. Samuel was a Lieutenant  
and distinguished himself during war  
of 1812, particularly at Chrysler's Farm."

above from Leavitt's "History of Leeds & Grenville".





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in the Public Record Office, London, E. Land. The transcript of those volumes is begun, but that in which the claim of Wilson is entered has not been copied yet.

I find that one James Wilson served as a lieutenant in the 1st regiment of Lincoln Militia, in 1812-14; but there is nothing to indicate who he was.

I also find the name of James Wilson as a private in Captain Davis's company, 3rd Lincoln Militia, in a pay-list for December 13th to 31st, <sup>1836</sup>. This pay-list is dated at Fort Erie. Another list: that of Captain Lang's company, Grenville Loyal Sedentary Volunteers, was stationed at Carillon from the 12th to the 17th of November, 1838.

In the "History of Leeds and Grenville" by H.V. Leavitt, is a list of killed and wounded at the Windmill. Amongst the slightly wounded was a gentleman volunteer named Wilson.

Yours sincerely,

*Francis J. Flavel*

Chief of the Index and Information.

- ① See Report of Commissioners of American Hospital  
deposited in Public Record Office London Eng. Vol. 109. B.314
- ② In the "Index of Bundles of original papers, memorials, accounts, certificates and vouchers" of the various claimants as presented to the Commission, in the Public Record Office Chancery Lane, London Vol. 2 Samuel Wilson of Rhode Island's claim is in bundle 57.

James Wilson. <sup>from Scotland</sup> came to Rhode Island 1750-2-3.  
Samuel Wilson 1753-1835 (came to Canada)  
James Wilson 1778-1871 lived in "  
Maria Montgomery 1827-1905 " " "  
Isabella Mont. P. 1851-1884 " " "  
Edwin A. PRIDHAM 1853- " "

*ECP*





21 Hickson Street,  
Toronto 145, Ont.,  
8 May, 1970.

Colonel E.A. Pricham, M.D.C., M.C., C.L.,  
4-758 McMillan Ave.,  
Winnipeg 9, Man.

Dear Col. Pricham:

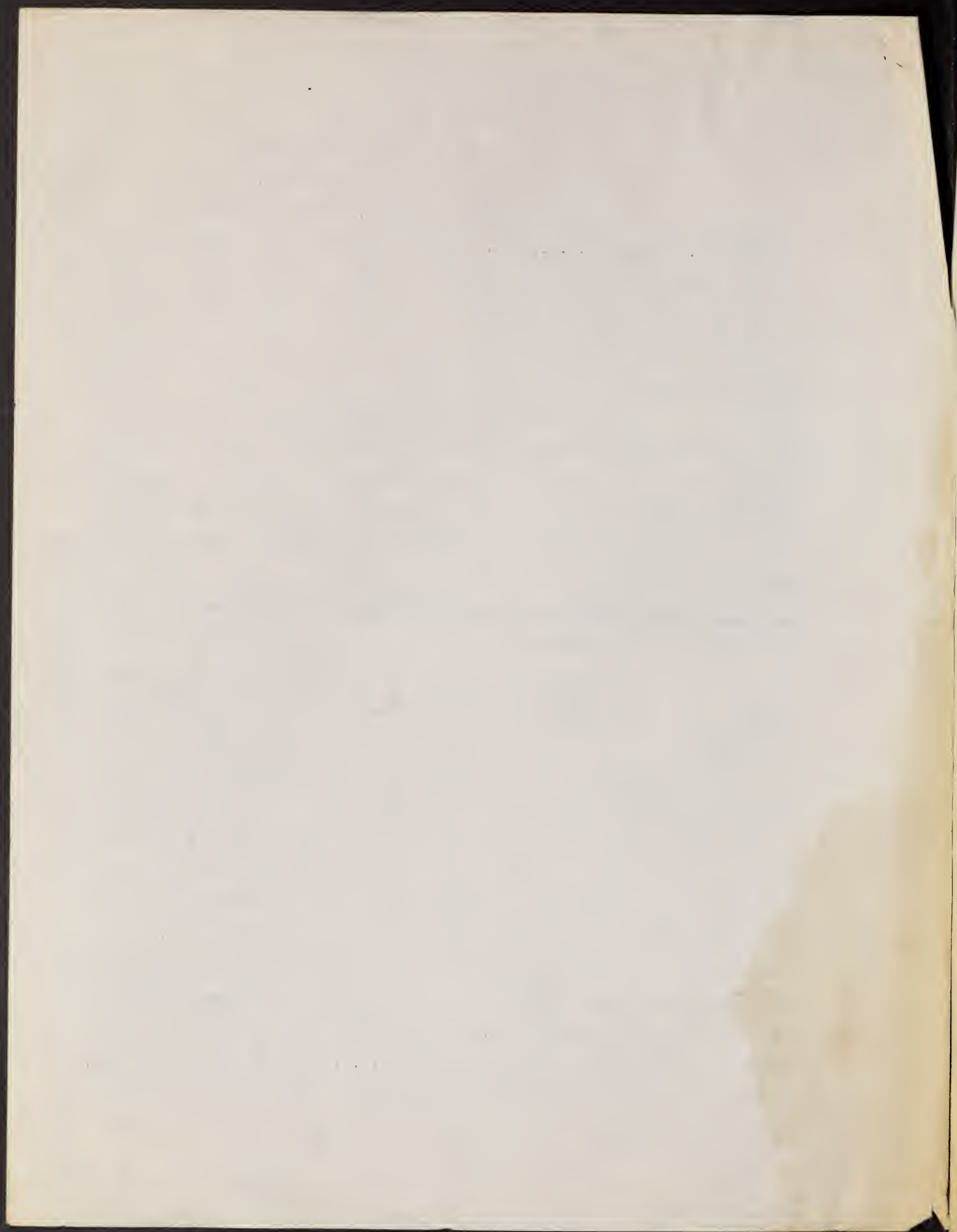
I will tell you what I have found to date on the Wilsons. I have yet to find anything on this Samuel Wilson. Did he come to Canada? You must understand that there have been cases where the parent had died or not come to Canada. I can see that James Wilson can be a bit of a problem. It seems that there were three James Wilsons. I quote from the Land Board records 17 Jan., 1797:

There is this notation: "Not the same man as in Saltfleet, Ancaster, or Oxford on the Rideau."

You state in your letter to the late Mrs. Ross Glasford: "Samuel Wilson, born 1753, died 14th October 1835, U.C. Loyalist from Rhode Island. As such Loyalist he was granted lot 6 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of South Gower, Grenville County. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Church and active in Freemasonry, and James Wilson, only son of the above, born the 13th June, 1778, died 10th October, 1871, as descendant of a Loyalist received a grant in Oxford Township. Fought in the War of 1812 to 1814, and also at the Battle of the Windmill, 1837." Do we have the same Wilsons in every instance? I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. V.C. Curleigh, who might have additional information on your family. I have attached the references to James Wilson in the Land Board records. I hope to write to you soon on this subject. We are, as Mr. Jeff Lyon can tell you, suffering from disturbing influences in our U.C.L. activities in these parts. Do you think Thomas Scott will be given equal time with Louis Riel in our commemorative stamps?

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Benson





James Wilson

27th July, 1796: "James Wilson. Stating that he has received 450 acres of land, that upon personal application to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor he was told a quantity would be made up to 1200 acres, and praying for 750 acres in addition. Being desirous of fulfilling the promises of His Excellency, the Board do not judge themselves at liberty to reject the prayer of this petition. Ordered therefore, on that consideration alone that the land granted to petitioner may be made up to 1200 acres."

17th March, 1797: "James Wilson. Praying for family lands and in right of his wife as a U.C. Loyalist. Recommended for 150 acres as family lands. His wife recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist."

Friday, 29th June, 1793: James Wilson is listed with a group of associates making the following petition: "Memorial that having made the settlements on which they live adjoining the west line of Township No. 8, near the road lately laid out from the head of Lake Ontario to the River La Tronche, that they were encouraged by the Land Board and Acting Surveyor to settle upon those lands four years ago before they were surveyed, which proves now to be reserved lands, your petitioners pray that the same may be confirmed to them. Ordered that they be confirmed in the possession of their lands and that the Surveyor be directed to make reserves for the Crown in some other part of the township."

Tuesday, 27th May, 1794: "James Wilson: Read his petition for additional 250 acres not already located. Rejected, no reason being assigned for such additional grant."

4th July, 1795: "John Smith, Sen: Stating that the petitioner on his arrival into this country with his family, consisting of a wife, three sons and five daughters, he and his sons, William, John and Joseph, were included in a petition by James Wilson and associates, and that his sons in consequence thereof settled on lands in the Township of Ancaster, that the petitioner has not yet located on any lands, therefore prays that he and the remainder of his family may have a grant near Long Point when the same shall be surveyed. Ordered that the prayer of the petitioner be granted when surveyed, 750 acres."





James Wilson - Continued

19th August, 1795: "James Wilson: States that he has crown 450 acres of land on which he has made considerable improvements, and prays for a further grant of land to make up 1200 acres. The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this petition."

5th January, 1798: "Isabella Smith. Praying for land as the daughter of a Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.C. Loyalist."

Could this be Isabella Smith in your family record? I would say that if we cannot find out whether Wilsons were really U.C. Loyalists, not Loyalists or Settlers, that the father of Isabella Smith could be your qualifying ancestor (U.C.). But this appears to be the Lancaster James Wilson if he is the one mentioned by John Smith, Sen., in his own petition, and as per notation of the Land Board of 17 Jan., 1797. I would recommend that you ask the Public Archives of Canada for the land petitions of the Wilsons, the only way to find out who is who in the Wilson genealogy. There is, as you can understand, a great deal of confusion regarding the Smith family, all over Ontario. We also find this with the Wilsons and Willsons. I think we should set the record straight on the ~~Wilson~~ Wilson records while we have the opportunity. Your experience is by no means exceptional. We encounter cases of men by the same name, one U.C., one not, as well as younger members of a family being named in memory of a deceased member.

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*Myn Godt hoed my als myn Herder gepresen*

21 Hickson Street,  
Toronto 145, Ont.,  
10 May, 1970.

Dr. H.C. Burleigh, M.D., U.E.,  
Genealogist, Bay of Quinte Branch,  
U.E.L. Association of Canada,  
Box 9, Bath, Ont.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Reference our conversation of May 9th regarding the application of Col. E.A. Pridham. I enclose the documents sent me by the applicant. As I stated at the Annual Meeting, there is an area of doubt involved in the three James Wilsons. It is possible that you have already researched these families mentioned by Col. Pridham in connection with other applications. If this is so, it might not be necessary to obtain documents (petitions, etc.) from the Public Archives. Any information you can supply would be appreciated.

The books I referred to in our conversation are: "Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York" and "Dutch Houses in the Hudson Valley before 1776". I have a list of books sent me by George O. Zabriskie, who is related to the Van Blaricums, and I will send the list and prices to you shortly. The family records in these books can be most useful to us for they are in reference to families, at least in part, U.E. Loyalists. I read in reference to Benson House that Benjamin Benson was shot by British spies because he was a Patriot. It seems the more I read on Bensons the more "disloyal" I become to my critics.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Benson

